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HOSPITAL TAG DAY JULY FIRST

MORE TROUBLE FOR MRS. ANNA HARRINGTON

Released on Bail at Calgary Last Week Only to be Notified of the Arrest of Her Foster Daughter by Children's Aid Society

Mrs. Anna Harrington, who was committed for trial from Coriffith last week can vouch for the fact that troubles never come singly.

After being committed for trial at Calgary Mr. J. S. Mavor secured her release on bail and she had no sooner become a free woman than she was notified that the avenging arm of the law was again reaching her direction although this time it was her neice and foster daughter, Helen Ortquist, who was in the grip of the law.

This girl, a child of about sixteen, had been arrested by a socalled officer of the Children's Aid Society and taken to Calgary and the case brought before Rev. John McDougal, and F. J. Beveridge, J. P., on Thursday, May 28th, but as there was not sufficient evidence at hand to commit the girl to the custody of the Society, the case was remanded until the following Wednesday, At this hearing Mrs. Harrington was present but was refused the right of counsel for the defense of the child.

On Mrs. Harrington returning to Calgary on the Wednesday set for the hearing she was informed by her solicitors that the case had been disposed of on Monday and Helen committed to the custody of the Children's Aid Society, and that they were not informed of this action until after it had happened.

Mrs. Harrington then instructed Mr. Mavor to take immediate action to have the girl released, and on Thursday, June 4th, Mr. Mavor made application before Mr. Justice Stewart for a writ of habeas corpes to be issued in the first instance to compel the Children,s Aid Society to produce Helen Ortquist in court so that her case might be enquired into. The writ was returnable on Saturday, June 6 th.

On that date the matter was argued before Mr. Justice Stuart in chambers, when Rev. A. D. McDonald was present to fight the application for the girl's release. It was a sorry occasion for the Rev. gentleman as he came in for some severe criticism by the Judge who took occasion to score him for appearing in such an impetant case without counsel, and before Mr. Mavor had completed his argument the Judge also took occasion to remark that Mr. McDonald had come to him previous to the case coming up for hearing and poured a tale of woe in his ear with a possible view to influencing him in his decision and he wanted Mr. McDonald to distinctly understand that he could be influenced in no such way, but would decide the case in a fair and impartial way. He also remarked that the Children,s Aid Society were too sure that they were right in the action it had taken in this case.

The Judge then adjourned the case until yesterday so that the Society might obtain the services of competent counsel and the case be properly fought out.

The case was opened before Mr. Justice Stuart yesterday and argued all day without any final decision being given, an adjournment being made until a week from Saturday when it is expected that Heleh will be finally disposed of.

Hospital Dance a Huge Success

Over 250 Attend Big Function in Berkely Hotel on Friday Evening---Ladies Realize Over $60 After Paying Expenses.

The dance given in the Berkley hotel, on Friday, last, by the Hospital Ladies Aid was a bang-up success.

The spacious dining room and rotunda, used as a ball room, was crowded to overflowing with Bassano's youth and beauty, and the dancing was kept up until the wee sma' hours o' th' mournin'.

The ladies in charge of the evening's program supplied a delightful little lunch during the recess with several of the local Beau Brummels acting as waiters, and to the unselfish efforts of these ladies is the success of the evening due.

The ladies will benefit to the extent of about $60.00 as the use of the Hotel was granted gratis by the management, while the orchestra was secured for the evening at a normal figure, leaving a larger profit than usual at such events.

All told the ladies in charge are to be congratulated upon the success they made of the evening's entertainment.

Dominion Day Sports

[illegible] Race, Under 7 years; Under 10 years; Under 12 years; Under 15 years; Egg & Spoon Race; Long Jump under 12 years; Long Jump under 15 years; Sack race; Three-legged Race; High Jump; (open) Three prizes in each event.

Girls' Races, Under 7 years; Under 10 years; Under 12 years; Under 15 years; Egg and Spoon Race; Three-legged Race; Skipping Competition; Three prizes in each event.

Married Ladies' Race, (3 prizes)

Single Ladies, Race, (3 prizes)

Married Couples' Race, (2 prizes)

Committee: Rev. J. P. Dingle (Chairman) Mrs. Golden, Dr. J. W. Hagey, J. P., F. H. Berry, J. S. Barker.

The value of the prizes will exceed $75.

New Ford at Emmerson

Messrs. W. J. Fisher, Ward and Chamberlain, of Pandora made a trip in of Bassano last week to interview Hon. C. R. Mitchell, with a view to securing improvements at the ford on the Red Deer at Emmerson.

After hearing the requests of the deputation the Minister decided that he would do everything in his power to see that the neccessary improvements were made.

GREAT DAY OF SPORTS ON JULY THE FIRST IS THE INTENTION OF COMMITTEE

$1,000.00 in Prizes Will be Distributed Among the Contestants---The Committee in Charge Are Working Overtime to Make Event the Best in the West---Big Calgary Band in Attendance all Day.

That no stone will be left unturned to make the 1st of July sports to be held here the best in the west was the determination of the committee which have charge at their meeting on Monday night last.

The prize money will be nearly four hundred dollars greater than last year and the number of events will be greatly increased as will the amount of prize money in each event.

The following committee were appointed to have charge of the different events:—

Parade: Sergt. Johnston, Col. Warren, Robt. Struthers.

Ladies' and Children's Sports: Rev. Dingle, Frank Berry; Mrs. Golden.

Horse Races: Chief Clyne, W. S. Playfair, Chas. McKinnon.

Men's Events: A. G. Bond, H. E. Strange, Wm. Watson, Sr.

Trap Shooting: R. Harvey Smith, E. R. Muir, Wallace Flanagan.

The first named in each of the above committees are the Chairmen.

The Chairmen of the various committees and the officers of the Sports' Association will be the executive committee.

At a subsequent meeting of the committee the following program and division of the prize money was made:

Program Of Dominion Day Sports, Bassano

9.30	Grand parade (fall in south of school)	Prizes $85.00
10.30	Ladies and childrens' sports	,, 75.00
11.00	Long distance foot race to dam and return	,, 45.00
1.30	1 mile Indian horse race	1st. 10; 2nd-5
1.45	Boys pony race 14.3 hands and under	1st. 8; 2nd 5; 3rd 2
2.00	100 yard men's foot race	Goods value 20
2.15	Half mile horse race, (free-for-all)	1st. 25; 2nd 10
2.30	Half mile men's race	Goods to value 20
2.40	Half mile girls' pony race 14.3 hands and under	8, 5 and 2
2.50	Half mile Indian horse race	8, 5 and 2
3.00	100 yard fat mans' race 250 lbs. and over	Goods to 5
3.15	Squaw horse race, half mile	8, 5 and 2
3.30	Quarter mile men's race	Goods to value 20
3.45	Running high jump	Goods to value 10
4.00	Half mile ladies horse race	15, 10 and 5
4.15	Half mile slow horse race	10 and 5
4.30	Running long jump	Goods value 20
4.45	Tug of War, 8 to a side Bassano Fire Brigade vs All Comers	Prize 16
5.00	Quarter-mile steeple chase	10 and 5
5.15	Quarter-mile men's hurdle race	Goods to value 15
5.30	Three-quarter mile relay horse race	15 and 10
5.45	Cowboy race	Prizes 25 and 10
6.00	Men,s obstacle race	Goods to value 10
6.15	Bucking contest	1st prize $50.00, 2nd $15.00
	Special Cash Prize of $25.00 to go to owner of Hardest Bucking Horse. Owner not obliged to ride.	
7.30	Trap Shooting Competition	Goods to value $30.00
9.00	Social Dance at Berkeley Hotel. Under direct management of Berkeley Hotel.	

Rumors Denied

That the members of the town council are having dust protectors attached to their physogs to keep them from strangling.

That the local aldermen contemplate selling oil shares previous to sinking of the gas wells south of the track to create an after council banquet fund.

That the Editor of this paper has been in fear and trembling ever since the Grit club hit him in the neck last Saturday.

That the Bassano Firebrigade have decided on a weekly practice night after the town have spent thousands of dollars upon them.

That Tom Hunter, Charlie Harris and Kenneth Murchison will enter the skeleton race on July First,

That Dr. G. M. Shaw will leave his oil fields long enough to accept the Tory nomination for the new riding of Bow River.

That the acting Mayor will take the bull by the horns and purchase a street sprinkler before the return of Mayor Pierce.

International Irrigation Congress

Calgary, Alta., June 10. ---An audience of over ten thousand people attended the opening ceremony of the International Irrigation Congress in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1912, the great gathering of delegates and visitors having been drawn together by their intense interest in irrigation. The fact that this year the congress will be held for the first time in Canada will be an added attraction, as many Americans are looking forward to a visit to this country. This will ensure an even larger and more representative gathering at the 21st session than that at Salt Lake City.

In the vicinity of the convention city there are irrigation works, which are not excelled on the North American continent. These serve millions of acres of land, large areas of which are still to be colonized. This affords a splendid opportunity for Canada to display her agriculture and horticultural products, and attract settlers to her western lands. The opportunity belongs to Canada and the Canadian people, and special efforts will be made to make the visit of the American and foreign delegates most pleasant and profitable.

A tentative programme has been arranged, including speeches by eminent authorities on irrigation from many countries, music by local organizations, and excursions to the different irrigation projects in close proximity to the city. A number of other interesting attractions will be arranged for between now and the time of the convention, October 5 to 9.

The agricultural exhibition to be held in connection with the congress, will be one of the most attractive features. A number of states have promised to send along their best products as exhibits, while Canada and her provinces can be depended upon to do their share in this respect.

Riverside Lumber Company Sold Out

The local business of the Riverside Lumber Co. has been sold to the Atlas and Crown Lumber Companies, who will take over the business on July 1st.

While the change may be beneficial to the two remaining companies the town will lose two good citizens in Mr. and Mrs. Golden.

Mr. Golden has been manager of the company here for the past four years and has made many friends during this time, while Mrs. Golden has been principal of the public school here and has been a valuable acquisition to the school board and will be hard to replace.

On leaving Bassano Mr. and Mrs. Golden will take up their residence in Vancouver, B. C. Their many Bassano friends wish them success in their new home.

Sudden Death of John Eritt Pierce

Prominent Young Business Man Passes Away Suddenly on Saturday Evening---Funeral Largely Attended

Quite a gloom was cast over the whole town and district on Saturday last, when it was learnt that one of our most popular and respected young business men, John Eritt Pierce, had passed away from heart failure at the residence of his mother Mrs. Pierce.

The funeral took place on Sunday from the English church of which the deceased was a member, and so large was the congregation which assembled as a mark of respect to the young man and his family that there was hardly standing room in the large church, and many of the congregation were quite overcome with grief at the thought of the loss which the family and indeed the whole community had sustained by his death.

The first part of the beautiful burial service of the English Church was read by Rev. J. P. Dingle, who, speaking under the stress of great emotion, reminded the congregation that it was with no ordinary feeling of grief that they were gathered together that afternoon. He bade them remember that there was one amongst them who had lost a son, one who had lost a brother, others, like himself, who had lost a dear friend, and that they were all feeling that the brother who had gone forth out of their midst was one whom they could ill afford to spare, a young man of exemplary life and character, loved and respected by all who knew him. Their only consolation as christian men and women lay in the fact that their brother had passed away in the sure and certain hope of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord, fortified by the prayers of those who loved him, and inexpressibly comforted by the knowledge that, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil for Thou art with me. Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me."

"May we not," said the clergyman, "apply to Him the words in which one of our poets described the death of his little child ?"

He is not dead, the child of our affection,
But gone into that school,
Where he no longer needs our poor protection,
And Christ Himself doth rule.
Not as he was shall we again behold him,
But when with raptures wild
In our embrace we again enfold him,
He will not be a child,
But a pure spirit in his Father's mansions,
Clothed with celestial grace,
And beautiful with all soul's expansion,
Shall we behold his face.

The members of the Bassano Volunteer Fire Brigade, of which deceased was a keen member, acted as bearers, following the remains to the depot, with a large number of sympathetic friends.

The body will be interred in the family vault at Athens, Ontario.

Drilling Records

Following are the latest available figures showing progress made at the various wells now drilling, also a list of those companies that are setting up rigs,

Dingman	2718
Segur	2504
United	1700
Dingman No. 2	210
Monarch	720
Federal	435
Dome	Rig
Western Pacific	400
Prudential	Rig
Marine	Rig
Stokes Stephens	Rig
Security	Rig
Rocky Mountain	Rig
Northwest Pacific	Rig
Union Oil	Rig
Phillips Elliott	Rig
Fidelity	Rig
Huron and Bruce	Rig
Herron Elder	Rig
Alberta Associated	Rig
Calgary Alberta Oil	Rig
Dome	Rig
Western Canada	Rig

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REBEL LEADER AT SALTILLO

Here is the latest photograph taken of the Mexican rebel general, Francisco Villa, at his headquarters at Saltillo, talking to one of his subordinates. This is one of the most characteristic pictures of the rebel commander yet taken, It shows clearly his massive figure, his high forehead and his features, which do not resemble those of the ordinary Mexican. While the American, A. B. C. and Huerta mediators are in conference around the large table in the Clifton Hotel at Niagara Falls, Villa is at Saltillo, marshalling his force for a grand attack on Huerta at Mexico City. He has announced that he will be in the Mexican capital with his rebel soldiers before the first of July.

Hospital Tag Day

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society have declared Dominion Day, July 1st, Tag Day.

On this day innumerable pretty girls will be busy taging the citizens and vistors at the sports. Each young lady will be given a certain number of tags to dispose of and the price will be whatever she will be able to receive. The funds thus derived will be used in equiping the new hospital with linen, etc.

Be sure and get your tag early as the money will be given in the best cause in which you ever spent a nickle in your life.

Don't forget the Dance at the Berkeley Hotel on the evening of July 1st.

COMMENCING STREET GRADING

The town engineer has a large staff of men busy grading the roads in the different parts of the town. The work was commenced on Wednesday morning on Third street and it is expected that the town will be able to cover the greater portion of the town before the appropriation runs out.

The work done so far is a decided improvement over the bumpity roads over which people were compelled to drive.

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PLEASE TELL US

If the real estate sharks have the Indian sign on the Chief of Police and the Chairman of the Board of Health.

Why the town would not pay that $15 to the disgruntled telephone employee,

Why is a mother-in-law ?

The way a mixture of three prominent Bassano citizens, five horse's necks, sixteen glasses of lager, seven Manhattans, two revolving lampposts and a front door find the way home.

If Hon. C. R. Mitchell, M. P. P., for Bow River, really knows how some of his Grit heeler in Bassano are weilding the club.

If the Grit Heeler who started to swing the club over the head of the editor of this paper last Saturday thinks we care a cuss, or if we would care if he shook the club of the entire Provincial Government over our heads.

Why certain Government officials had their consciences so badly stricken, and started out to do their duty, after said conscience had been asleep since last January, so soon after the last issue of The Mail made its appearance.

Let Jack Torgan make your Spring Suit. Also do your cleaning and pressing. c-tf

Sometimes a man knows there is something the matter with him, and is afraid to ask the doctor what it is.

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COMMENCING Next week we will insert in the centre of this space copies of all advertisements three months in arrears.

The Talisman

By L. T. Meade

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited
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(Continued)

First she locked the door. She then drew the curtains across the shuttered windows and turned on the gas, for electric light had not in those days visited Worthington-on-the-Hill.

She now called her courage to her aid and she began a systematic search of the various contents of the different drawers. Mr. Chance was a most methodical man. His papers folded away and laid aside in apple-pie order. His bills!—but there were no bills—his receipts were docketed and kept up to within a week of his death. There were several private letters, several of these were from friends whom Barbara had never heard about. She read them carefully one by one. Their contents roused a certain interest in her, but did not excite her. They belonged to a portion of her father's life when he was young, most of them belonged to a time before his short engagement to her mother. She read the letters one by one and put them aside with the same method that her father had done, for further consideration. She went right through the contents of a roll top desk; this alone took her two or three hours. At last she opened a heavy bureau, which stood against the wall in a space exactly facing a similar space between the two windows. When she opened this bureau, which was very valuable and old, she gave a little cry of astonishment, for it was nearly empty. There were bundles of her father's sermons, neatly docketed and dated, in the two principal drawers; but stay! there was a little drawer just across the top of the bureau. This she opened, and the first thing she saw was a small key made of brass. Her heart beat a little faster than its wont. The key had a sinister appearance, it frightened and chilled her. She felt, poor child, that she was close to something deadly and terrible. She took it up with shaking hands. Its pattern was obsolete, she had certainly never seen a key like it before. It was made with a single ward, and was therefore very simple and old in construction; it was also heavy for its size and bore an inscription round the handle, which after a little deciphering she read as the well-known motto of the Order of the Garter—"Honi soit qui mal y pense."

She was just about to put the key back into the top drawer, when she perceived, lying under it, a piece of paper, which for some reason was quite yellow, as though with age. There was writing on the little piece of paper, and this was so faint that even Barbara's young eyes could not at once decipher it. With the aid of a magnifying glass, however, which her father always kept on his writing table, she read the following words:

"The fifth rose from the dado is without a centre. Put the brass key into the vacant place; thus supply the centre and turn the lock."

Now the girl understood why her father had never allowed the rose-patterned paper to be changed. Her heart beat almost to suffocation, but her task lay before her. She must go on, if it was to the death.

"The fifth rose from the dado is without centre." Barbara now crossed the room. There were many pictures in the Rector's library, old prints, and old hunting scenes; there were also, of course, bookcases innumerable. But exactly facing the bureau, between the two windows, the space was bare. She felt certain that it was in this direction her search must begin. She counted the roses from the top of the dado until she reached rose number five. The roses were in groups—a large rose, a small one, a couple of buds, a few leaves. The large rose in every case as far as she had yet counted, was deep red in the centre; but suddenly she gave a terrible start. Unperceived by those who were not specially looking for it was a large rose, the centre of which was white. Barbara now, counting again, found that this was the fifth rose from the dado. She mounted on a chair, and with the brass key in her hand carefully examined the largest rose on the fifth bunch.

Holding the key very carefully between the fingers of her right hand, she applied it to the white patch where the rose ought to have worn its deepest hue. To her astonishment and horror, a little crackling noise was heard, a piece of thin paper was torn apart, and behind was a lock, which the queerly-shaped, brass key exactly fitted.

Barbara turned the key in the lock. The paper was pasted carefully down all round, but she felt certain that behind the paper was a door, which was effectually concealed by this means. She sprang from her chair, got a knife, cut open the space all round the edge, and the next moment found herself looking into a cupboard in the wall.

At first the girl thought that the cupboard was empty; but no, it contained, pushed away in the furthest corner, a small, strongly made, black box. Barbara did not look any further. She took the box from its hiding place, shut the door swiftly again, locked it with the brass key, which she returned to its place in the bureau, and then sat down, holding the black box in her hand. It was corded with some thin, old-fashioned cord, which must have been red, but had now turned to a dull yellow. It had no fastening except the cord. Barbara cut the cord and opened the box; within lay several piles of letters, all neatly arranged. They were not only docketed; they were also dated. They were mostly from Dean Chance to her father, and were full of enthusiasm and approbation. The last letter of this little heap congratulated his young cousin on having been persented with so important a living as Worthington-on-the-Hill.

Barbara perceived that the Dean had himself been the cause of her father obtaining this excellent living. There was quite a rejoicing tone in all these first letters. When she had finished the first pile she went on to the second; each pile of letters showed at first the beginning of the tragedy, then the consummation, then the undying remorse. At last she had read every letter. She laid the box on the floor by her side, clasped her little hands tightly together, and gazed into the dying embers of the fire. The night was a cold one and the fire was nearly out, but she did not trouble herself to replenish it, she had no thought for those things. Those lovely, happy eyes were filled with a pathos which was far beyond pathos—an unquenchable, unspeakable, almost unendurable sorrow. She did not utter a word, nor did she shed a tear. After a time, however, she stood up, and looked around her. She had put the little key back in the bureau, she forgot all about the little key. She looked round the room, the expression of her face was as exactly as though she were saying good-bye to everything she valued in the world.

The first beginning of morning light was breaking when Barbara crept to her bedroom. When she got there, the first thing she did was to go to her wardrobe, take her purse, and count what money she had in her possession. She discovered five pounds and some odd shillings. She now pulled a little travelling bag from under the bed, she put the old-fashioned black box into the bag, she slipped her purse into an inner pocket of her black dress; she then hastily put on a warm jacket of thick, black cloth, put a little hat on her head, some black gloves over her small hands, and left the Rectory.

No one saw her go, and by the time she was missed Barbara was on her way to London. She travelled third-class up to the great city. When asked by a porter if she had any luggage, he pointed to her little travelling bag and said, "None but this."

Barbara had been wise in her flight, and had not taken her ticket from Worthington-on-the-Hill, but from a station a couple of miles away, where she was not well known and where, in any case, the man who sold the tickets that morning was a complete stranger. Barabara's departure, therefore, into the unknown, was made wonderfully easy for her. She reached London in the course of the day and took a cab to Chancery Lane, to the chambers of her lawyers, Messrs. Parkes and Sunningley. The firm was a very old one, of good standing, and when the little girl sent in her name, Parkes shrugged his shoulders in astonishment. He turned to Sunningley, a man of about his own age, with a most benevolent sort of face.

"What can little Barbara Chance want with us?" he said. "See this is her message—'My buiness is most urgent.'"

"You had best see her, Parkes, and find out," said Sunningley.

"But, my dear fellow, I have seen her. I only returned from Devonshire last week. She was disappointed that you could not come, being her cousin, but I found her most reasonable, most reasonable. Really a sweet child, Sunningley."

Sunningley was a man with snow-white hair, benevolent blue eyes, and sweet expression of face. "Of course, Barbara is a dear little girl," he said. "I only wish she had accepted the Dean's offer to go and live with him, or she might have come to me. I am wifeless and childless, not like you, Parkes; and the dear little creature would have turned my life into sunshine. There is something about her, Parkes, which causes a man to look at her more than once."

Parkes was very busy, as a man with his enormous practice was likely to be. Nevertheless, after keeping Barbara waiting for quite half an hour, he sent for her, telling his clerk, however, to inform Miss Chance that he was very much occupied and expected another client in a few minutes. Barbara smiled in her sweet, slow fashion, when this message was brought to her, but it is very much to be doubted whether she took it in. A minute later she found herself in Parkes' presence.

(To be Continued)

"Use one teaspoonful of this cocoa in hot water every day. The can will last thirty days."

"But suppose there's company, missus?"

"Well, then, of course use more hot water."—Fliegende Blatter.

"What is that army officer who had charge of the enlistments doing on sick leave?"

"Still working on his job."

"How's that?"

"He is recruiting his health."—Baltimore American.

"Did you see how the tango has got into the silk trade?"

"That so? Now we'll have even the silkworms doing the proper wriggle."—Baltimore American.

"Does your lad find his sums hard?"

"Oh, no; the sums are easy enough but his results are too original to suit the teacher."—Fliegende Blatter.

Sympathy is the safeguard of the soul against selfishness.—Carlyle.

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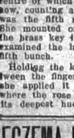

Kentville, N. S.—"For about five years I was bothered with a light rash which would appear most heavily on my legs and back. This troubled me most in the spring of the year. They said it was eczema. The eczema itched and burned and my scratching irritated the breaking out. After it broke out I could not obtain more than three hours' sleep each night it pained me so. My legs and back were a solid mass of itching sores.

"I was given some salve and after using this preparation about a week the disease became worse and I could not obtain any rest at night. I used all the patent preparations on the market but they only seemed to increase the suffering and afforded me no relief whatever. About this time a friend recommended Cuticura Ointment to me. However, I had lost faith in all remedies and told him so, but he insisted that I try Cuticura Ointment so I purchased a box. The first application gave relief and in about a week the sores were healing and I was able to obtain a good night's rest, the first I had enjoyed for many months. I continued the treatment for another month and by that time all signs of the disease had vanished." (Signed) Willard F. Allen, May 16, 1913.

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50c a box, 6 for $2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

Owed His Rise to Timidity

The chief official of the Roman Catholic church in Germany, Cardinal Kopp, who died recently at Troppau, Silesia, was a telegraph operator on the Hanoverian States Railways at the age of 20 and so poorly was he paid that he was often in arrears with his rooms and lodgings. An unexpected bonus of $15 seemed a fortune to him.

At the end of a year's apprenticeship he was to have joined the regular staff had not the supervisor of his department, Von Griesbach, made the following confidential report, which has just been published:

"Telegraph Clerk George Kopp has made earnest endeavors to become an efficient operator, but his timid and diffident character ill fits him for the public service. He lacks force, confidence, presence of mind and quickness of decision in grappling with emergencies. On the other hand, Kopp has shown considerable industry and zeal. He is intellectually somewhat above the average, so that I can confidently recommend him for administrative work. At the same time I suggest that his definite appointment be postponed for another two months."

Thus, "dammed with faint praise," Kopp never got his appointment at all, and eventually he resigned, studied for holy orders, and was ordained.

Twenty years later, as Prince-Bishop of Breslau, he sat at state banquets at the emperor's right hand.

Reducing the Cost of Living

Postmaster-General Burleson's latest plan to develop the usefulness of the parcel post is a logical carrying out of one of the main purposes of the government in undertaking the carriage of packages.

The parcel post justified itself against lobbed opposition by the promise that it would reduce the cost of living. It was urged that city housekeepers could get eggs, poultry, butter and other farm produce directly from the farmer, cutting out the profits of the several varieties of middlemen that intervene between the producer and the consumer. The idea was that the householder would pay less and get better food supplies, while the farmer would at least in many cases, save the cost of marketing and get larger returns. So both would be better off.

This is precisely the way it has worked out—where it has been fully introduced. The trouble has been, however, that it has not been tried enough. An agency has been needed to bring the producer and consumer in touch with each other, to open up these channels of direct trade and to round up city customers for the farmers.

This is what is proposed in the plan to be tried out in ten cities, where the post offices are to be bureaus of information, supplying city people with lists of the names and addresses of farmers who are prepared to supply produce direct to the ultimate consumer. It will take time to work out this plan, but it ought to work to the mutual advantage of the farmer and the city dweller.—New York Mail.

Hard-Earned Money

In a certain home missionary movement every participant was to contribute a dollar that she had earned herself by hard work. The night of the collection of the dollars came, and various and droll were the stories of earning the money. One woman had shampooed hair, another had made doughnuts another had secured newspaper subscriptions, and so on.

The chairman turned to a handsome woman in the front row.

"Now, madam, it is your turn," he said. "How did you earn your dollar?"

"I got it from my husband," she answered.

"Oh," said he, "From your husband? There was no hard work about that."

The woman smiled faintly.

"You don't know my husband," she said.

How Love Came

Little Sammy was often at loggerheads with his father, who had a habit of using his razor strop in a way that was not in accordance with Sammy's views.

One morning, after the razor-strop had been more than usually busy, Sammy's mother went out into the field to look for her much-stropped child.

To her intense astonishment, she found him fondling a huge goat, for which he usually professed a deep hatred.

"Why Sammy, darling, it is nice to see you being so kind to poor Billy. Why are you being so gentle with him today?"

Over Sammy's face came a look of unspeakable gratitude as he gave the wondering goat another carrot.

"He butted father into the pond this morning!" murmured the dear little chap, patting his four-footed friend affectionately.

Bix—Does your wife ever go to the club for you when you are are out late?

Dix—No, but she goes for me when I get home.—Boston Transcript.

Willie—Paw, what is a pound party?

Paw—A girl who is learning to play the piano, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Which would you advise me to plant here, turnip seed or watermelon seed?"

"Candor compels me to tell you that my chickens prefer turnip seed."

Sal—What do you think of Gertrude?

Sue—Oh, I think she is a right sweet girl.

Sal—I don't like her, either.—Texas Coyote.

"Every time I see grandfather's sword I want to go to war."

"Well?"

"But every time I notice grandfather's wooden leg I cool down."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

King George in Napoleon's Bed

During his recent visit to France, where he was welcomed with boundless enthusiasm, King George slept for all three nights in a Royal bed, used long ago by Napoleon Bonaparte.

His visit marked the completion of ten years of the entente cordiale inaugurated by the late King Edward.

Things had been going on but poorly between France and England when Le Roi Bonhomme succeeded to the throne—a personality already popular among the French, whom he understood, and who understood him. King Edward determined to go to Paris. His reception would, it was understood, be "correct," but no more. Nothing could resist his smile, his genial courtesy, and his inimitable art of saying and doing the right thing.

"How long do you stay?" a Frenchman asked a member of his suite.

"We leave on Thursday," was the reply.

"I'm glad of that. If you had stayed till Sunday the people would have made him king of France."

His popularity with the Parisians continued all his life through, and is evidently being extended also to his son—the present king.

Don't Drink Water That Is Pure

The familiar statement that the old toper who refused to drink for fear it would "rust his iron constitution," may not be so much of a joke as it has always been considered. Recent scientific investigations cast serious doubts upon the benefits of water as a beverage except in very moderate quantities. Surprisingly enough, water which has been made chemically pure by distilling, has been found to do even more injury to the human system than other kinds.

A long series of experiment on plants has shown that distilled water which offers a high resistance to electric currents, is almost fatal to plant life. Such water works great harm to a plant's cells by extracting the electrolytes and disarranging the chemical and physical parts of the plants. Proteids are the basis of the cell's health, and they are just the elements which are destroyed by absolutely pure water.

The fact of the matter seems to be that there is danger of drinking water that is too pure. The presence of certain impurities in water adds greatly to its healthfulness. Even a small amount of mineral salts has the effect of making water a harmless beverage. Distillation makes water absolutely pure by destroying disease microbes, but at the same time it removes certain salts which are of great value to our bodies.

Science now says that well water is a good kind to drink, but that filtered river water is even better, because it has been more thoroughly oxygenated. We ought never to drink distilled water, it declares, because there is good reason to believe that it is as harmful to the cells of the human body as to those of plants.

The London 'bus first appeared only about sixty years ago, when a cab driver, one Thomas Tilling, began an omnibus service between Rye lane and Grace Church street, the original fare for which was 1s 11d. One interesting feature was the "express 'bus," which, drawn by four horses, used to call round at private houses of its regular patrons each morning before starting for the city. The next venture was the "Times" 'bus of light green color, which plied between Rye lane and Oxford circus.

Military Examiner—What must a man be to be buried with military honors?

Recruit—Dead. — Harvard Lampoon.

Race Horse Fancies

A British newspaper gives us some interesting facts about the friendships of horses. The derby winner Spearmint, refused to be boxed without a black cat, and at Cheltenham the notable hurdler Vermouth was to be seen walking up to the course in the company of a very ordinary-looking goat.

Vermouth is very nervous and excitable, and the goat always travels by train or road with him. He only cost a few shillings, and has been a splendid mascot, for Vermouth has recently won two $5,000 handicaps, whereas, before the goat's purchase, he was a notable failure.

The handicap winner, Chili II., was sent last summer to South America with Craganour. Resenting the company of such a terrible "Jonah," Chili became incorrigible and refused to eat. A lamb was introduced into his box as a regular companion, and the horse at once mended his ways and became tractable—quite lamblike, in fact.

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"I was then an invetrate coffee drinker, but it was long before I could be persuaded that it was coffee that hurt me. Finally I decided to leave it off a few days and find out the truth." (Tea is just as injurious because it contains the same drug, caffeine).

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"Having heard of Postum through a friend who used it, I bought a package and tried it. I did not like it at first but after I learned how to make it right, according to directions on package, I wouldnot change back to coffee for anything.

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The principle on which our bones are constructed, being made hollow and consequently stronger than if they were solid and heavier, is the same mechanics which have followed the world over. Constructive engineers employ tubes instead of solid cylinders.

In the case of animals, thousands of years ago one reason of their bulky frame is attributed by scientists as due to the fact that their bones were solid and added to their weight.

WHAT MOTHERS SAY OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Thousands of mothers use no other medicine for their little ones but Baby's Own Tablets. Once a mother has used the Tablets she will use no other medicine. Concerning them Mrs. Geo. M. Binns, Clifford, Ont., writes: "Enclosed find twenty-five cents for another box of Baby's Own Tablets, as I would not be without them. When baby is cross and ailing I give him a tablet or two and he is soon well and happy again. I know of no other medicine to equal them and find them far superior to Castor oil." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Boxer Buried in Historic Westminster

At a lecture on "The Chapels of Westminster," the lecturer surprised his audience by stating that a champion prize-fighter was buried in the abbey. Referring to a man's arm on one of the groups of statuary near the north door of the abbey, he said:

"It was actually modelled from the arm of a verger at the abbey, named John Burton, who was also champion prize-fighter of England. Burton was the dean's verger, and he was asked on one occasion if he would like to be buried in the abbey. Replying in the affirmative, Burton asked that the fact should be inscribed on his tomb that he was champion prize-fighter of England, and to this the dean consented.

"When the time came, however, it was decided by the chapter that the inscription should be omitted, and those who knew where to find Burton's tomb would see on it merely a blank space."

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"So you favor an absolutely honest administration of city affairs?"

"Sure," replied Boss McNabb. "That is, for awhile. You can't keep taking it from the people all the time. You've got to let up now and then and give them a chance to get some more."—Washingon Star.

"And when you were abroad on your honeymoon trip did you visit the palace of peace at The Hague?" asked the girl friend of the bride just home from abroad.

"Oh, yes," was the reply. "We had our first quarrel there."—Yonkers Statesman.

No Correct Way

Former President Taft told this little story to illustrate the puzzling character of a certain public question:

"I fell about that question very much as the man did who came across a creek which, as some one told him, was called the Saskaschiqualie creek. He asked a resident of the neighborhood how they spelled that name. The native said: 'Some spells it one way, and some spells it another, but in my judgment there ain't any correct way of spelling it.'"

Argentine Humor

On the prairies of Argentina, where the chief mode of travel is by horseback, the ranchers often make use of the Spanish expression, "comprar tierra." The literal translation of that phrase is "to buy ground." The South American rough riders think that when you fall off your horse you occupy the ground where you land almost as if you owned it, and if you make much of a hole in the earth where you strike, as you are very likely to do when you are riding a fiery Argentine mount, they say that you have bought the ground and begun to dig the cellar for a house.—Youth's Companion.

"What is the best way to teach young people to develop?"

"Get 'em a job in some good photograph gallery."—Baltimore American.

Followed Suit

On the day of the admission of M. Rostand to the French academy the author of "Cyrano" and "L'Aiglon" gave a breakfast to a few of his friends, the guest of honor being Mme. Bernhardt. The actress was dressed in a handsome gown, which had been made expressly for the occasion. At the end of the breakfast she arose and in an impressive manner took a glass, held it high and said, "I drink to the greatest of French dramatists, M. Rostand; and I drink after the Greek manner!" She then poured the contents of her glass over her head and gown.

Two of Rostand's small sons were sitting at a side table wearing new velvet suits, also made for the occasion. In the silence which followed Bernhardt's dramatic tribute the elder of the boys arose and, imitating her manner, said, "I drink to the greatest of poets, my papa, and I also drink in the Greek fashion!" and straightway deluged himself and his small brother with the contents of his glass.

Birds That Shine in Dark

That certain birds of prey are sometimes luminous at night is a fact well known to observant naturalists. It is explained by the presence on their feathers of the phosphorescent spores of certain fungi that grow upon the trees in which they roost. But the Bulletin of the National Acclimatization Society of France records the observation of a white swan that was luminous all night from July to October of last year, while none of the other birds that inhabited the same lake could be seen after dark.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Envious

First British Workman—I see it says 'ere a workingman in France 'as just woke up aht ov a trance larstin' seventy-seven days, an' though 'is wife repeatedly called 'im by name, 'e was oblivious to the fac' that she was there.

Second British Workman—Marvelous! Wot a gift, 'Erb.—London Telegraph.

The Bald Fact

The Vicar—Why don't you comb your hair before coming to school?

The Boy—Haven't got no comb, sir.

The Vicar—Why don't you use your father's comb?

The Boy—Father hasn't got no comb, sir.

The Vicar—Well, how does your father comb his hair, then?

The Boy—Father hasn't got no hair.

Dancing at Berlin's Zoo

What would one of the largest of the cities of the United States think of going out to the zoo and dancing there until three o'clock in the morning? Yet this is nothing unusual in Berlin. There one goes to the zoo to dine and to dance. The zoo is really a very delightful rendezvous for dining, especially in summer; the music there is notably good.—Spur.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

Near a Decline

"I'm rather afraid Clara Vere de Vere is going into a decline."

"Why do you think so?"

"I'm going to propose to her this evening if I get a chance."—Judge.

Results With Forage Plants

As has been the practice ever since the work with forage plants was undertaken by the Dominion Experimental Farms, the principal varieties of the different kinds of forage plants have been grown during the past year with the object of determining their relative value. During the season of 1913 the tests conducted in duplicate by the division of forage plants at the Central Experimental Farm and the Branch Experimental Farms and stations throughout Canada consisted of 11 different varieties of Indian corn, 19 varieties of turnips, 13 varieties of mangels, 6 varieties of carrots and 3 varieties of sugar beets. The work with leguminous forage plants and grasses including alfalfa and clover, consisted of breeding for increased hardiness, breeding of high yielding strains of a superior quality, and experiments with timothy, orchard grass, western rye grass and some wild grasses. In order to place the more important results of the season's work before the public in a summarized form, Bulletin No. 76 has been prepared by M. O. Malte, Ph. D., Dominion Agrostologist and the superintendents of the branch experimental and stations. This Bulletin of 34 pages is available to all who make application at the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa.

The Magistrate (to Mrs. O'Scrap)—Don't you think you and your husband could live together without fighting?

Mrs. O'Scrap—No, 'yer 'Anner; that is, not 'appily.—Sketch.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

"Charles seems to be very exacting," said a fond mamma to the dear girl who was dressing for the wedding.

"Never mind, mamma," said she sweetly, "they are his last wishes."—Lippincott's Magazine.

"I heard that Gibbs is pressed by his tailor."

"Probably that is why his trousers haven't been lately."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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The Palm Tree of Capri

I knew a palm tree upon Capri. It stood in select society of shining fig leaves and lustrous oleanders. It overhung the balcony and so looked, far overleaning, down upon the blue Mediterranean. Through the dream mists of Southern Italian noons it looked up the broad bay of Naples and saw vague Vesuvius melting away, or at sunset the isles of the Sirens, or in the full May moonlight the oranges of Sorrento. And from the Sorrento where Tasso was born it looked across to pleasant Posilippo, where Virgil is buried, and to stately Ischia. The palm of Capri saw all that was fairest and most famous in the bay of Naples.—George William Curtis.

Madge—Have you really found that absence makes the heart grow fonder?

Marjorie—Indeed I have! Since Charlie went away I've learned to love Jack ever so much more.—Lippincott's.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Cure.

Was She Traitorous?

Dr. Lymann Abbott, the eloquent and sincere anti-suffragist, said at a dinner in New York.

"I am convinced that despite all this sex equality talk, woman in her heart still longs to look up to man in reverence.

"A diplomat at a dinner in Washington was talking to the season's belle.

"'You ravish all hearts,' the diplomat said to her. 'You make a fresh conquest every week.'

"'True,' said the belle, and sighed, 'True—and I'd give all my slaves for one master.'"

Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend.

Briggs—Do you believe that the world is divided into two classes, those who borrow and those who lend?

Griggs—No, sir. My experience is that two other classes are much more prevalent—those who want to borrow and those who won't lend.—Life.

What is 'Good Tea'?

One day a woman asked her grocer if he had any 'good' tea. The grocer replied:

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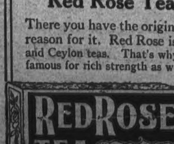

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When Vapor is Dry

It is a popular misconception that aqueous vapor and ice are wet. They are in themselves dry, and become wet only when they turn to water. "So dry is aqueous vapor that it will dry any moist object that it comes in contact with, states an eminent authority, Mr. M. Mott-Smith. Superheated steam, before it condenses, is a dry gas. Ice feels wet if the temperature of the hand is sufficient to melt it, as ice it is dry.

"How does the battle go?" asked the Mexican general.

"Fiercely," replied the press agent. "We have just now had three devastating paragraphs, and we've now advancing several columns of fierce description."—Washington Star.

The new canal seeps through the sand
And slowly seeks its goal,
And everywhere, in every land,
They all discuss the toll.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Los Angeles county, California, now has a legally-constituted officer known as "public defender"—said to be the only one in the world. It is the duty of the public defender to work as diligently in the defence of any accused person as the district attorney does in his prosecution.

Regularity—of the bowels is an absolute necessity for good health. Unless the waste matter from the food which collects there is got rid of at least once a day, it decays and poisons the whole body, causing biliousness, indigestion and sick headaches. Salts and other harsh mineral purgatives irritate the delicate lining of the bowels. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills—entirely vegetable—regulate the bowels effectively without weakening, sickening or griping. Use

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LIFE IN A WILD LAND.

Little Variation In Monotonous Round.

There must be a few men who have not wished at some time in their lives to exchange the dull monotony of life in a great city for an untrammelled life in the open air, and the thrilling adventures which are usually supposed to be the daily lot of a pioneer in a wild country, writes an Englishman resident in West Africa.

Yet how many of those men would change places with the pioneer if they could look behind the scenes and see how he has to endure in order to earn a more or less honest living? He envies the stay-at-home man just as much as that man envies him, and longs for a watertight roof over his head.

I am writing this, sitting at the door of a mud hut in a tiny village in a little-known part of northern Nigeria. Outside the rain is falling steadily; the air is so heavy and still that the smoke, rising through the thatch of the native huts, ascends in slowly curving blue columns till it gradually disperses and drifts away among the trees. In the middle of the village, and not far from my hut, is a great spreading tree, under the shade of which meet the few inhabitants of the village. Here the women pound up the yams and guinea corn which forms their staple food; here, also, collect all the animals of the village, evil-looking little black goats, fowls and the inevitable pariah dogs.

Weaver birds swarm in the tree, gorgeous little creatures, all golden yellow, brown and black, and they fight like little devils. Swallows roost in the roof of the hut, and fly in and out all day. The roof leaks in a dozen different places, but one gets used to that, and it only becomes really annoying when the blankets get wet, or too much water falls on to the table at meal times. Not that it could make much difference to the flavor of the food, as a menu card is seldom necessary, breakfast in the bush being always composed of fried eggs and yam, and probably chicken "cutlegs" (Anglice cutlets), while lunch and dinner also consist of chicken and yam.

Traveling is apt to prove weary work. To a man who is accustomed only to motor omnibus it would, no doubt, be novel and intensely interesting to ride, at the head of a long string of carriers, through rolling bush-covered country, broken here and there by rugged granite hills, past fields of cotton and guinea corn, crossing boulder-strewn river beds, dry half the year, but filled with a roaring torrent of brown water in the rains, to halt at last for the day in some strange little mud-walled village, where the lepers sit in the shade of the gate, exhibiting hands without fingers, feet without toes and dull, sightless eyes, each with his little bowl into which charitable travelers may drop a few cowrie shells. But to the old travelers, though all in the day's work, it becomes monotonous; the sun is hot, the flies are maddening, the saddle very hard, and he would give a lot for the chance to travel by the humble "bus" once more.

Yet to a man who loves sport there come opportunities which more than repay him for hardships and discomfort. Such an opportunity occurred to me a few weeks ago; after a long, weary walk through bad country, where not a stream showed a color of gold in the pan, I came on fresh buffalo spoor. A few minutes brought me up to them in the dense bush. A quick shot was followed instantly by a savage charge from the wounded beast; another shot at short range, and the great animal came down with a crash. It was all over in a few seconds, but it was an experience one does not forget.

Again, an elephant passed near the camp at night; three hours' spooring through long grass and dense jungle brought me up where he stood, looking like a huge mass of gray granite. One shot did it at that time.

We all envy the men who live easy, comfortable lives at home, and yet we cannot leave the bush for long. It is pleasant beyond all words to return to wife and children, to a cosy fireside and good food, but the call comes to us again in time and go we must. Perhaps in years to come we shall not hear it so plainly, but there will be younger, stronger men to take our places, while we wait peacefully at home among our dear ones for the last call of all.

Hard on the Young Preacher.

Rev. Dr. Ingram, Bishop of London, has a way of appealing to the masses. Once at a Church Congress he told this story: "I remember my first Sunday in Bethnal Green I addressed a meeting of 500 men, and at the end of the service I said to them: 'Well, now, what shall we talk about next Sunday?' And immediately 500 voices yelled out: 'Eternal Punishment.' That was a nice little subject to hurl at a young man who was out 'on his own' for the first time in his life. And then, of course, they wanted to know who was Cain's wife—they always do. Well, we settled that question, and we buried the poor old lady in Bethnal Green, once and for all."

Wear on the Tongue.

Church—It is said that many of the Sandwich island women have their husband's names tattooed on their tongues.

Gotham—If they talk like some women I know it would speedily be worn off, I guess.—Yonkers Statesman.

Appearance of Evil.

First Party—Don't you ever carry an umbrella?

Second Party—No. I hate to have everybody lookin' at me with suspicion. —Philadelphia Telegraph.

To Be Sure.

General—It's 'arf past 0, sir.

Lodger—Good heavens! Why didn't you tell me before?

General—Because it wasn't, sir.— London Opinion.

Domestic Militancy.

"What's the trouble at your house?"

"Hunger strike for a new bonnet."

"Your wife refuses to eat?"

"No; she, refuses to cook."—Kansas City Journal.

Has Its Limitations.

"A trolley car is easier to dodge than an automobile."

"Of course it is. A trolley car can't follow you around."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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HAS SOMEONE CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Mr. E. Handke Tells How They Sent Him Back to Work and Saved Him Much Money.

Vanbrugh, Ont.—(Special).—One more man has proved to his entire satisfaction that the one sure cure for sore back is Dodd's Kidney Pills. That man is Mr. E. Hancke, a well-known resident of this place, and he is telling his friends that Dodd's Kidney Pills saved him much lost time, and suffering as well.

"I was laid up with sore back," Mr. Handke says. "At times I was not able to get up in the morning. But by the time I had taken one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I found that the pain was getting less, and by the time I had taken six boxes I was all right and able to go to work again.

"I want to say to any man who suffers from sore back that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only remedy I would recommend. They saved me a large doctor's bill and much lost time."

Sore back is one of the symptoms of Kidney Disease. The natural way to cure it is to cure the sick Kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure sick Kidneys. If you haven't tried them yourself, ask your neighbors. Every neighborhood in Canada has some man or woman who has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The Secret of Youth

Youth is what we all love to have and to hold, and since Ponce de Leon's time many a way of conserving it has been prescribed—dosage, drinking sour milk, systems of exercise, bathing, rubbing. Anyone of these things may help the individual, but not every individual. And let us not forget that youth is in great measure a gift of the spirit. Children are young because for them life abounds. They find springs of energy within and stores of refreshment without. Wonder, curiosity, the enjoyment of 10,000 trifles, a short memory for punishment and pain—all these things make for youth. Quarrels, resentfulness, suspicion, worry, grouchiness—these bring harder lines around the mouth, hardened arteries, old age. Nothing is too small to delight a child, given the right conditions; nothing too big to darken, for very long, the spangled sky. That is the secret of youth. Draw the curtain, Master Manager. On with the human comedy!—Collier's.

Counting the Cost

"How much does it cost your husband to run his automobile?"

"Well," replied Mrs. Chuggins, "the language I heard him using leads me to fear that it is going to cost him his eternal salvation."—Washington Star.

The Model Wife

The following is a quaint old description of the desirable attributes of a good wife:

First, she would be like a snail, always keep within her own house, but she should not be like a snail, to carry all she has upon her back.

Secondly, she should be like an echo, to speak when she is spoken to, but she should not be like an echo always to have the last word.

Thirdly, she should be like a town clock, always keep time and regularity; but she should not be like a town clock, to speak so loud that all the town may hear her.

This is not altogether in keeping with modern ideas on the position of women!

Shiloh 25¢

the family remedy for Coughs and Colds. Small dose. Small bottle. Best since 1870.

The Difference

Harold Jenks, a syndicate editor of Denver, was talking about the low rates paid by the magazines.

"They who write for newspaper syndicates, where their work appears simultaneously in forty or fifty newspapers all over the country," said Mr. Jenks, "make a good deal of money. Of course, the magazine writer, besides such men, isn't one, two, three.

"A seedy magazine writer dropped in on me this morning to borrow a quarter. As he left, he said:

"'Jenks, old man, the difference between a hen and a magazine writer is this—while they both scratch for a living—the hen gets hers.'"

It Makes New Friends Every Day. —Not a day goes by that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil does not widen the circle of its friends. Orders for it come from the most unlikely places in the west and far north, for its fame has traveled far. It deserves this attention, for no oil has done so much for humanity. Its moderate cost makes it easy to get.

Robert Burton, who was buried in Christchurch cathedral, Oxford, was an author of one book and one book only. His "Anatomy of Melancholy" has been a favorite of many celebrated authors. Milton, Bryan and Lamb were impressed by it; Sterne was greatly indebted to it, and Dr. Johnson avowed that this was the only book that could tempt him out of bed two hours before his usual time of rising. Such praise, coming from so great a worthy, stimulated public interest in a deservedly valuable work which had been allowed to fall into obscurity.

Departing Guest—Out of this sum give each of the waiters ten sous and Henri five francs.

Head Porter—But Henri has just now entered our employment. He has not yet served you.

Guest—And, therefore, he is the only one who hasn't annoyed me.— Heitere Welt.

Agent—I came to deliver your book on "How to Play the Piano"

Lady—But I didn't order any.

Agnt—Haven't you a next door neighbor named Brown?

Lady—Why, yes. Is it for her?

Agent—No; she ordered it for you. —Lippincott's Magazine.

Gibbs—I tell you, old man, a wife is a very expensive article.

Dibbs—True. But you must remember a wife lasts a long time.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Modest

"Now, Willie," said the visitor to a little fellow who had been in school only two weeks, "who is the smartest boy in your class?"

"I'd like to tell you," he replied, "but papa says that I mustn't boast." —Chicago News.

Napoleon As Press Censor

It is not generally known that Napoleon Bonaparte acted as press censor in 1805.

With the beginning of popular government in France in 1789, the 'Debats' was one of a cluster of newspapers which sprang into being. This is the oldest newspaper in Paris and it recently celebrated its centenary.

It was founded by a printer named Baudoin, and purported to be, as its name shows, a mere chronicle of political events. Owing to its pungent criticisms of men and affairs it soon became one of the most influential of the Paris journals.

In 1805 the paper was compelled by Napoleon to change its name, and became the "Journal de l'Empire." It was in the course of the correspondence which took place between Napoleon and the editor, Fievee, on the subject of the threatened censorship, that the emperor gave the order which has become famous, about the policy of the newspaper, "that it should publish no news unfavorable to the government until the truth was so well known that publication was needless!"

After Napoleon's retirement to Elba the paper resumed its old title, and it is that event which has just been celebrated.

It is still edited and printed in the house where it was first started, beside the Church of St. Germain de l'Auxerrois, from the tower of which the signal was given for the massacre of St. Bartholomew's Eve. Of all the great Paris newspapers, it has been the least affected by the modern development of journalism, and its dignified columns are an encouragement to thoughtful reflection and a serious study of affairs.

Earth is Slowly Drying up

Professor J. W. Gregory, of the Royal Geographical Society, tells us that the earth is slowly drying up. He has illustrated parts of Central Asia, United States, Canada, Australia and Northern Africa, in support of his statement, showing that lakes and rivers are slowly, but surely diminishing. He had found that there had been no important change in Northern or Northwestern Europe during the past 1,800 years.

Professor Gregory quoted the opinion of Rowland Thirimere that Europe is hastening to a minimum of spring and summer brightness, and that before 400 years have passed there will be no wine made in Campagne, nor in Burgundy nor the Gironde.

Prince Kropotkin, he said, also attributed the overthrow of the Roman empire to the dwindling rainfall of Central Asia, which turned whole tribes into nomads by the repeated failure of their crops.

Similarly Professor J. L. Meyers attributed the various invasions of Egypt to drought in Arabia and Lybia. Prince Kropotkin contended that if this dessication of the earth was to go on it must lead to further great political changes, for in time the populations of the world would be forced out of the centres of the continents and crowded into the continental margins

Archaelogical and historical evidence also shows that Central Asia and the coasts of Persia had a very arid climate in the earliest times of which we have records.

Scandinavia, Germany, Hungary, Roumania, the eastern and southern parts of North America, and parts of Africa are characterized by an increased humidity, and there is some evidence of the same change following a dry postglacial period in England.

The English language is a wonderful thing. Our English cousins call an elevator a lift and refer to a lemonade as a lemon squash. Our baseball slang is a language in itself. A foreigner, for instance, could never guess what a "spitter" was, or what it meant to get "beaned." Hoboes, circus people and thieves have their own dialects—and so do university professors.

They are telling this story out at the Quadrangle club on one of the University of Chicago "profs." The savant, accompanied by his son, an undergraduate, was walking in the country when he fell in with a farmer. The conversation ran to crops and the weather.

"We have been having an abnormal precipitation lately," observed the professor.

The farmer, evidently, was not aware of it, and he showed his mystification in his face.

"Dad means," explained the son condescendingly, "that we've been having a duece of a lot of rain."— Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Street Traffic of London

The control of London traffic by the police has been a matter of slow evolution. A century ago when George IV. dined with the lord mayor soon after his succession, it took his escort five hours to force a way through the crowd which filled the streets from his palace to the Guildhall. And it was not until about thirty years ago that the existing system of regulaing traffic at crossings was instituted. At the beginning it required four policemen at every important junction to do with difficulty what two constables and sometimes one now effect by a motion of the hand. But the men in blue stuck to their task and hung on to horses' heads and summoned rebellious drivers till the reign of law and order was established.

Telephone Lines Strung on Kites

During a recent storm in California a large amount of telephone line was destroyed, and communication between many points cut off. The repair crew was halted at the Salinas river, where the entire line of supports was washed away. Immediate establishment of communication being necessary, and the high water and lack of materials prohibiting the construction of a temporary line in the usual fashion, several large kites were built and flown. On these a wire was strung and carried across the river. The entire telephone business of the section was carried on over this one wire until a permanent cable could be installed. So successful was the experiment that the repair department of the telephone company now includes kites as part of its regular equipment.

"You say you were in the saloon at the time of the assault refered to in the complaint?" asked the judge of the witness.

"I was, sir."

"Did you take cognizance of the bartender at the time?"

"I don't know what he called it, but I took what the rest did."—New York Post.

He that blows upon dust fills his eyes with it.—Danish Proverb.

Piano Maker Praises Zam-Buk

BEST FOR STIFFNESS AND SPRAINS.

As an embrocation for stiffened muscles, sprains, rheumatism, etc., there is nothing like Zam-Buk. Its penetrating powers are so great that it gives almost instant relief. Mr. D. R. Gourlay, of Messrs. Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, the well-known piano manufacturers of Toronto, used Zam-Buk, and this is his experience: "I have much pleasure in stating that two applications of Zam-Buk entirely cured me of a very severe strain of the back. While not given to the indiscriminate use of, or belief in, patent medicines, I can conscientiously recommend Zam-Buk."

Zam-Buk is used by the world's foremost athletes. Why not give it a trial. Price 50c. per box, at all druggists and stores. Zam-Buk is also best for eczema, cuts, sores, bruises, ulcers, piles, and all skin injuries and diseases.

Involved

Young Albert was a very practical youth, and everything that he learned at school he endeavored to apply in his daily life and work.

The lad had recently become very friendly with a little boy who had lately moved in that vicinity, and one afternoon his mother asked him if his little playmate was an only child, whereupon Albert looked very wise and triumphant.

"He's got just one sister," he said, "He tried to catch me when he told me he had two half sisters, but I guess I knew enough about fractions for that."—Harper's Monthly.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme peevishness, often convulsions. Under these conditions the best remedy that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as administered and will grind them to atoms that pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

Why, Indeed?

"I thought the postal authorities had barred guessing contests from newspapers," remarked Gabe.

"They have," said Steve.

"Well, why do they let them print the weather forecasts every day?" demanded Gabe.

Willie—Uncle, did you ever play Indian in your life?

Uncle—indeed, no! Why do you ask?

Willie—Because I saw a scalp on your bedroom table

"Smythe & Co. are going to erect a five storey building."

"Will it pay?"

"That's another story."—Philadelphia Ledge.

Complete Loss

"Lost both his fortune and his reason in a publishing venture, you say?"

"Yes—tried to get out a book called 'Who's Who in Mexico.'"—Life.

Teacher (drawing two parallel lines on the blackboard)—What relation are these lines to each other?

Head of the class—Twins!

Manual Labor

"I understand that she does a good deal of vocal work."

"Yes. Her singing is labored."

Too Often

George Ade in his quality of cynical bachelor said at the Chicago Athletic club:

"I was sitting with a little girl of eight the other afternoon. She looked up from her Hans Anderson and said:

"'Does m-i-r-a-g-e spell marriage, Mr. Ade?'

"'Yes, my child,' said I."—Exchange.

Bark of the Dog

Wild dogs do not bark—that is to say, the explosive sound so familiar to us in the 'bark' of our dogs is never heard from any species of wild dog. Wild dogs growl, snarl, howl, but they never give a real bark. The true bark of the domesticated dog is the result of his long association with man and of his attempt to "speak" in answer to his master's voice.— New York American.

Mr. Dennis Drew, a well-known actor-baritone, was telling the other day a story of the Wells-Carpentier fight, which it will be remembered, lasted exactly seventy-three seconds.

Two "nuts" met at the club. Said one: "Were you at the fight last night?"

"Oh, yes," drawled the other, "but I was rather bored, and I did not stay to the end."—Tit-Bits.

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Gentlemen,—In January last, Francis Leclare, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

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Customer—Can this parrot talk at all?

Bird Fancier—Talk, sir? Why, I had my wife's mother staying here last month, and between the two of 'em we couldn't hear ourselves speak.

"Pop."

"Yes, my son."

"Do you believe that history repeats itself?"

"Yes, my boy."

"Well, if it does, who is the other man like Washington who never told a lie?"—Yonkers Statesman.

"Gee! I had an awful fright last night."

"Yes; I saw you with her."—Harvard Lampoon.

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Just think of it—for forty years the largest used family medicine in this country—Nerviline must be good, must quickly relieve and cure a hundred ills that befall every family. Try it for earache, toothache, coughs, colds, sore chest, hoarseness, and muscular pains in every part of the body. Large family size bottle, 50c; trial size, 25c, at all dealers.

Mot of a Frenchman

It is rather a cruel fact of history that a large proportion of the early settlers in Australia were convicts and men who had failed to make good at home. Australia was fixed upon by the British government as a suitable spot for its outcasts because of its extreme distance. Although it is now years since the arrival of the last convict ship, Australians are still sensitive about this objectionable use of their country. Apropos, C. E. Jacomb, in his book on Australia, tells of an Australian, who, in conversation with a Frenchman, wound up a long and boastful harangue by saying. "We are the best chosen race in the world" "True," murmured the Frenchman. "You were most carefully chosen by the best English judges."

Familiar Position

Photographer (to young man)—"It will make a much better picture if you put your hand on your father's shoulder."

The Father—"It would be much more natural if he had his hand in my pocket."

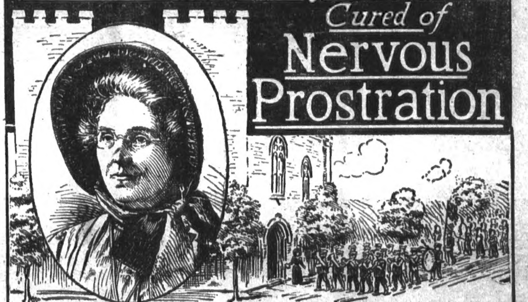
That Wasn't His Job

Brander Matthews says that Shakespeare was not a player of great power. He may not have been especially gifted as a stage carpenter either, but that doesn't seriously impair his reputation.

Rome celebrated her 2667th birthday on April 21st, with a general hoisting of flags and illumination, but there was no revival this year of the celebrated Feast of the Century, the ancient ceremony, which was last attempted in 1900, when the Forum and Palatine rang as it did twenty centuries before, with the invocation by Horace to the "Alma Sol," in which he asserted that the sun in its passage around the world would see no such sight as Rome. Although the year of Rome's birthday is officially recognized as 750 B.C., recent archaeological discoveries indicate that it should be moved back many centuries.

It requires a tactful man to remember a woman's birthday and yet forget her age.

Salvation Army Captain Cured of Nervous Prostration



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CHILD MURDER

One was rather startled the other day to read the remarks of James Short, K.C., crown prosecutor, of Calgary, in the Calgary Herald, to the effect that the criminal code of the Dominion of Canada, should be amended in cases where the penalty for the murder of a child at birth is the sentence of death.

In other words Mr. Short would like to make it easier for hardened brutes to take the lives of innocent babes that are unable to defend themselves, and thinks that more clemency should be shown these brutes than the man who kills a full grown man who has had, at the very least, a sporting chance for his life.

At first glance one would be lead to believe that Mr. Short was indulging in a crude jest but read this and then you will strike the crux of the whole situation:

"It is almost impossible to get a jury to convict in cases of this kind," said Mr. Short, "as the feeling seems generally to prevail that the sentence of death is so severe."

In this statement we beg to differ with Mr. Short and we state without fear of contradiction that it is only on a very rare occassion that juries on such cases fail to bring in a verdict of guilty in such cases where there is sufficient evidence to justify such a verdict and that evidence has been placed before the jury by an unbiased prosecutor who is determined that the ends of justice shall be carried out.

It is sometimes hard for a jury to convict a child murderer on the evidence aduced by the crown when the crown is represented by a solicitor whose mind is more on the amount of the fee he is to obtain than upon the work of protecting innocent babes from the ruthless hand of the cold-blooded murderer.

It is our opinion that altogether too much leniency has, and is already being shown to murderers in Canada and it is about time this silliness came to an end.

But, returning to Mr. Short, we think he showed very bad judgement in recommending clemency to the murderers of defenceless children. If his reason is because he, as crown prosecutor, is unable to secure a conviction against this class of criminal, then it is up to Mr. Short to step aside and let men who have secured these convictions represent the crown as public prosecutor.

The Month of Marriages

The one who scans the newspapers regularly will discover that marriages are taking place all the time.

Elderly persons who have postponed this very important function unduly are apt to hasten to church or to a magistrate any day in the week, or any month in the year, when once they have made up their minds to marry, the calender having little or no influence in the matter. This is particularly true of the man stricken with years who at last finds some young woman willing to share his goods and chattles, as it is also of the spinster well along life's road, who has long looked for opportunity, which she invariably seizes by the forelock. It is not likely that there is any person other than such a spinster more famililiar with the saying that opportunity is bald behind.

To the young, however, June is the month for wedlock. And in June the young fairly rush together in multitude to maintain the tradition of the month of roses as to matrimony. And it is joyous simply to observe the unnumbered happy couples as they enter this phase of existence, every pair as optimistic as it is given human nature to be. June without its honeymooners would indeed be a dull month, delightful as nature has made it in other respects.

The Mail Bag

When is a clean-up day not a a cleanup?

Experience, like oil stock, is often easy to buy and hard to sell.

The Brooks Pet actually admits that Bassano dust is worth more per foot than Brooks' land is per acre. The Pet is getting wiser every day.

When we consider how easily some of the local Girt heelers make monkeys of themselves, it is not so difficult to believe in the theory of evolution.

The poor old Empress of Ireland has hardly had time to settle in the oozy bottom of the St. Lawrence when along comes the book agent with a dollar volume telling how it was done "from authentic sources." Messrs. Nicholls, Ltd. is the enterprising firm behind the agent. Surely this is some speed for the book agent.

The Brooks Pet celebrated its second birthday last week. The Pet evidently imbibed something stronger than lemon sour and then started out to hunt up some one to abuse. Not finding anything that it dare abuse at home it goes on a long distance rampage and stabs the MAIL in the back. It had better put a leaf under its hat as such mental aberation is liable to cause appoplexy or some other fatal disorder.

Some of the prominent Tory papers commenting on the stand taken by R. B. Bennett in opposing the Borden gift to Bill and Dan, the two greatest confidence men out of jail, say that it was a case of come back because R. B. was not appointed Solicitor General. If this be so the Hon. Arthur Meighen, must have supported the gift because he was appointed Solicitor General. Surely Bill and Dan have not got the Indian sign on Borden strong enough to say who shall fill his cabinet positions?

Are the members of the town council asleep tha they have not risen to the occasion? They have been complaining of lack of funds with which to carry on the affairs of the town. They cannot even spare a few sheckels with which to sprinkle the streets. And there is loads of money in sight for the asking. All they have to do is to disguise the town solicitor, John Stewart Mavor, and Alderman Connolly as Bill and Dan and send them to Ottawa some time when R. B. Bennett is not looking and have them throw a scare into Borden and Arthur Meighen and they will come away with enough millions to run the town for the next century. Let's.

Between drinks we would just like to call the attention of the honourable members of the council to the fact that although the town has just emerged from the throes of a strenous clean up day that there are dozens of vacant lots owned by the real estate sharks, who are holding them until the Supreme Being makes them valuable, that are filthy beyond degree and no attempt has been made to clean them up. At the same time these parasites raise a tremendous wail if their assessment is raised for the purposes of improving the town. The Chief of Police was sent around town to notify all the householders of the dire results of refusing to comply with the town by-law respecting the cleaning of back yards, etc., and most of us law abiding citizens got busy in fear and trembling and cleaned up forthwith, while the real estate shark sat back in his easy chair with a malignant grin. Up to the present it is a noticable fact that none of them have been forced to clean up. Is it possible that they have the Indian sign on Chief Clyne and the chairman of the Board of Health, A. T. Connolly?

Neither do we care what statesman endorses a brand of smoking tobacco if we don't like it.

A preacher's evenings are such that he must rejoice at the arrival of summer and longer days.

You can tell a mans disposition by the manner in which he gives his nickel to the motorman.

This reporter officially opened the fly swatting season to-day. Do your Christmas swatting early.

A woman who kicks on the Double Standard may be inclined to be something of a cut-up herself.

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Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company did, on the 30th day of March, A.D., 1914, deposit in the Calgary Land Titles Office as number Ry. 722, Plan, Profile and Book of Reference, showing portion of its proposed Bassano Easterly Branch from a point on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in Section 17, Township 21, Range 18, West 4th Meridian to a point in Section 1, Township 22, Range 8, West 4th Meridian, Revised Location, A.L.S. Mile 0 to Mile 72.07.

Dated at Winnipeg this 24th day of April, A.D. 1914.

P. McPHERSON,
Right of Way and Lease Agent,
Western Lines.

There isn't much in the theory of heredity, for instance, Jude Johnson's father was a sensible man.

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Bassano Mail

MAJOR

The showers of last week have greatly improved the looks of the grain fields, consequently the farmers are more encourgaded—the prospects look good.

In our last items we stated that Dr. Scott attended to the injuries of Mr. Godkin. We should have stated that he was attended to by Dr. Harris. Mr. Godkin is doing fairly well.

Miss Kjoren has been visiting some of here friends in this district preparatory to a trip she expects to take to her former home in North Dakota. We wish Miss Kjoren a pleasant trip.

Mr. McKenzie, I.H.C. agent from Cluny accompanied by Mr. Walker, salesman, have been doing the district the last week. They report business as hopeful.

Mr. J. Aasgaod with his witnesses Messrs. Beggs and Shaw, was to Calgary last week proving up on his homestead—the N.W. 1-4 32, 19, 20, W4. They report a pleasant trip.

Mr. J. J. Bartsh one of our successful ranchers has been engaged to take charge of the Meat Shop formerly owned and run by Mr. Padley at Bassano. We hope it may be only temporarily as we would be sorry to loose such a valuable citizen as Mr. Bartsch.

Mr. O'Lott is home again after two weeks stay at Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary. He is still a little bit crippled, but otherwise greatly improved in health generally. Mrs. O'Lott was to Calgary to bring him back.

Paul C. Leaveel is out again after being confined to the house for several week's this spring with a broken collar bone. He was injured by an unruly horse. There seems to have been a chapter of accidents in this vicinity recently. Mr. S. Blair an employee of Mr. T. Scotts was thrown violently from a horse last week and sustained bad injuries. We have not been able to know the exact amount of his injuries but he was supposed to have a dislocated shoulder. Evidently some of the riders must have been practicing for the Stampede.

A Bassano lady once sent to her son a pair of trousers by book post, of course, cheaper than parcel which is, post.

The postal officials wrote to her, "Clothes cannot be sent by book post. If you will refer to the 'Post Office Guide' you will see under what conditions articles may be sent by book post."

After a few days the lady replied' "I have looked in the 'Post Office Guide' and find that articles which are open at both ends may be sent by book post. And if trousers are not open at both ends I should like to know what is."

Every once in a while you encounter a young man who is driving trade from his father

When some one walks up to you and calls you "Colonel" you are getting old. And whoever started the idea that colonel should be pronounced the other way?

From an old-timer: "Things have changed considerably in my day. When I was a young man looking for a wife, hoop skirts, big sleeves and roomy 'basques' were the fashion. Nowadays, with form-fitting skirts and cutaway waists a man knows just what he is getting."

Link Preston is a good citizen. He may not know how to run the government, but he has credit at the grocery store.

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COMPANY

HOW ABOUT A BAND FOR BASSANO?

The Organization Should Prosper in This Town and There Surely Is the Material Required for Organization.

With the first of July celebration near at hand comes the question of securing a band to discourse music for the day, and the committee find it necessary to go all the way to Calgary at an outrageous expense to engage a band.

Surely with all the talent lying around loose in Bassano there is enough material to organize a first class band if some one only got behind and pushed.

Speaking of bands an exchange says: "A brass band is a public institution.

A brass band is always the best and biggest recommendation a small town can have.

A brass band in a town is a standing invitation to come to that town.

A brass band is the best business getter a town ever had.

A brass band is the first thing necessary to get business men of the town joined in team work to promote the general interests of the town.

A brass band is the best investment for the merchant of a town to make.

A brass band is just as good an investment for the doctor, the lawyer, manufacturer, the contractor and the liveryman.

A brass band is the best investment for the property owners of the town.

A brass band is the best thing for the members of the band that could be imagined.

A brass band makes its players healthy, vigorous, active, progressive, enterprising and useful.

A brass band makes its members the most popular men of the town.

A brass band is welcomed as a blessing by the pastor of the church who wants innocent and elevating forms of entertainment for the people.

A brass band is the source of delightful entertainment for the ladies of the town, who weary of monotony so often, when there is no music.

A brass band is to the children— well it is what they want—and they are better children if they have the delightful inspiration of a brass band in their own town. It is an encouragement to them to be good, to be more contented and useful at home, and it quickens them to have better ambitions and higher inspirations.

A brass band is one of the institutions that will make it go and grow.

A brass band is the only institution in town that supports itself, and makes money for everybody else besides.

A brass band is a public blessing.

The Gleichen Stampede

GLEICHEN, th centre of the largest ranching and mixed farming district in Canada, has determined to have a real Wild West STAMPEDE, Thurdy and Friday, June 11th and 12th, and will spend the sum of $5000 in prizes. That the Stampede is to be big and good is best shown by the fact that the Committee in charge have secured the services of Mr. A. P. Day, who was manager of the Calgary and Winnipeg Stampedes, as Arena Director and general advisor.

It will be recognized that Mr. Day's services could not be obtained unless he was satisfied that the Gleichen Stampede is to be one equal to the best he has managed. The biggest and best bunch of bucking horses, owned by Mr. Day will be exhibited at the Stampede. These horses ave been collected from all parts of the Continent and are known all over the United States and Canada as the best collectio in the world. He has received several very high offers for these horses lately, but has refused them all.

In the Gleichen district there are thousands of wild horses that have never had a rope on them, and on the big Blackfoot Indian Reservation there are thousands more that will be rounded up and driven in to the Gleichen Stampede.

While the programme will include all the usual events of a Stampede, perhaps the most novel feature will be the Round-up Wagon Race. Other features include Bucking Contests, Wild Horse, Mule and Steer Riding, Cowboy and Cowgirl Turn Races, Indian Thavois Races, Steer Roping, etc.

The Blackfoot Indians will all be present in their holiday apparel. One of the most unique parades ever witnessed will be put on each day.

Arrangements have been made for Special trains to leave Calgary each morning and return in the evening at reduced fares, while reduced fares will be obtained from all other points.

Every effort is being made to provide ample accommodation for the big crowds that will be here, by the hotels and the Committee are arranging for a number of tents. It is suggested that the city folks bring along their tents and camping outfits and camp near the grounds with the Cowboys and for once enjoy in full the out-door life.

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" " " Stripe - - - - - -	25c.
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Ginghams, Best Scotch Ginghams an Chambry, all at -	15c.
Seersuckers in Blue and Pink Stripes and Checks at 15c. per yd	
White Cotton Long Cloths, Madaplines, price 10c., 12½c., 15c., 18c. and 20c. per yard	
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We are also making great reductions in the cost of our work, and to ensure the working out of this system and give our customers the full benefit of it we have found that it will be absolutely necessary to make all job printing a cash transacttion.

We are therefore taking this method of notifying our customers that on and after the above date that all job printing not paid for at time order is left will be delivered to the customer C.O.D.

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The express tore madly along through the midnight darkness. Suddenly the alert engineer sprang to the lever and set the brakes. The sparks flew from the rails as the locked wheels slid along as with a cry of pain. The lights were extinguished as car after car toppled from the rails. Then came a shuddering silence, more terrible than the harsh grating of iron or steel.

Some passengers made torches from fragments of wreckage and searched for dead and injured. A sound singularly like a snore issued from a pile of debris. Hastily removing several pieces of twisted iron, they dragged forth a slumbering porter.

"Great heavens!" they exclaimed. "Didn't you know there had been a wreck?"

"Well, gemmun, I sho' felt somethin', but I done thought we was couplin' on de dinin' car at Jackson.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Bill's Terrible Condition

There was only a thin partition between the car parlor and the taproom of the suburban hostelry, writes "H" in the Manchester Guardian, so that I could not help hearing what was perhaps a confidence about a certain Bill's terrible condition the previous afternoon. "Well, to cut a long story short," said the voice, which was husky, probably with emotion. "I had to set 'im on a doorstep and leave 'im there. 'E must 'a' fell asleep, and 'is 'at dropped on to th' footpath, an' would yer be leve it, when 'e woke up there was 11 pence in it."

"See here, young man," said the stern parent as he entered the parlor, "you have been calling on my daughter rather frequently of late. Are your intentions serious?"

"They certainly are, sir," answered the young man. "I'm trying to induce her to exchange $150 and her old piano for a new one."

A recent report of the London, Eng., Y.M.C.A. showed that 60 per cent of all unmarried women were wage-earners. In London 520,481 women under middle age were typists and clerks and 111,232 engaged in dress trades.

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In the Balance

"Give me two seats in the balance," said a man, stepping up to the box office window the other afternoon.

"In the what?" asked the ticket seller, fearing that she had misunderstood.

"I said I wanted two seats in the balance," said the man.

The ticket seller racked her brain trying to solve the puzzle, and, finally, giving it up, she asked the man to explain just what he wanted.

"On this sign out here it says balcony 25 cents for the first three rows, it says balance 15 cents; I want two in the balance."

Then the ticket seller understood. —Exchange.

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An Austrian theological professor, Dr. Ernest Sellin, engaged in the excavation work in Palestine, reports that he has discovered in the hill of Balanta, in Samaria, the foundations of the ancient Israelite capital, Shechem.

Although the professor was only able to work less than three weeks, he succeeded in uncovering some very interesting objects connected with the various periods of the city's history—Canaanite, late Israelite, and Hellenic. Among them are arrows, rings, pitchers, and jugs, and other household utensils, chiefly made of silver or bronze.

A Chicken Hawk in Flight

Saw a chicken hawk in flight, which suggests the motion of a motorcar. No flapping, no soaring, but a series of quick, explosive beats of the wings each sending the bird forward in a leap of several yards. The flicker gives five strokes, then a jump.—From "A Farmer's Notebook."

Move Forward

Patience—This paper says that women are employed as car conductors in the cities of Chile.

Patrice—Well, men like to hear women say "Move up!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Husband—Did that dress suit case come?

Wife—The one full of dreadful clothes just in time to give away to the missionary society.

Husband (in a sepulchral voice)—It belonged to an Englishman I have invited home for dinner.—Life.

England's Newest Colony

The Rev. Dr. William S. Rainsford, who has spent two years among the wild men and beasts of East Africa, speaking recently of the fertility of the soil in England's newest colony, declared it was richer than that of the Canadian northwest.

"Two or three crops a year can be raised," he said, "and corn grows from twelve to fifteen feet high in four months. No fertilizer is needed, as the soil is too rich. I have seen a gum tree grow ninety-eight feet high in four months. Still not one acre in 5,000 is properly tilled. This land will raise the best cotton in the world and the best coffee.

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Rastus was sorely wounded. From his face gore flowed in rivulets, and in the outer covering of his substantial head there were sundry gashes and openings. He had been the victim of a brutal assault.

The physician who treated him for his wounds was sympathetic.

"Great heavens!" he said. "Somebody has beaten you up in a terrific manner. You must have been hit at least nine or ten times."

"Dat ain't no joke," said Rastus, who was still trembling. "I don't believe I wuz able to git out ob de way ob anything dat wuz throwed at me."

"Then you ought to learn a lesson from it," suggested the doctor. "Hereafter you ought to stay far away from people who indulge in this sort of thing."

"Dar ain't no chance," Rastus objected gloomily. "You know, boss, I ain't got de price of no divo'ce."—Popular Magazine.

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Liniments of No Avail—Must be Cured Through the Blood

Why are there so many failures in the treatment of rheumatism? Why are so many sufferers resigned to a life of pain, despairing of a permanent cure?

Because rheumatism defies any treatment that does not build up and purify the blood. The poisons of rheumatism are in the blood and it is only through the blood that the disease can be fought successfully. Unless the blood is weak and impure rheumatism cannot get a foothold. When it does the thin and impure blood is not strong enough to overcome the poisons alone. It must be strengthened and purified. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best blood building medicine you can take. They make new blood with every dose and promptly check further progress of the disease. They make the blood so pure and strong that not the least trace of rheumatism remains. Mr. R. J. Sinclair, Goshen, N. S., says:—"About two years ago I was laid up with rheumatism. For two months I could not walk and had to stay in an invalid's chair. My feet were badly swollen and my arms seemed to be paralyzed. I had been using doctor's medicine for a long time, but it did not seem to help me, and the doctor finally told me that the only thing that would cure me would be a change of climate. At this time I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and got a supply. After I had taken them for a while I found they were helping me, and I got a further supply and they completely cured me, and I have not been sick one day since. I strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for this trouble."

You can get these Pills from any dealer in medicines or by mail, post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Work of the Inventors

Manufacturers are almost daily in receipt of communications from inventors inclosing patent specifications covering an invention aimed to improve his product. It is a mistake on the part of manufacturers to view such inventors as impostors. The position that "an outside cannot know more about our own business than ourselves" is a fallacy that has no place in modern industrial management. If it were necessary to prove that such a position is a fallacy thousands of inventions could be cited whereby improvements, many revolutionary, in industrial processes and products were first conceived in the minds of men not even remotely connected with the industries most vitally affected and benefitted thereby.—American Machinist.

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Miss Wheat, the new teacher, was hearing the history lesson. Turning to one of the scholars, she asked: "James, what was Washington's farewell address?"

The new boy arose with a promptitude that promised well for his answer.

"Heaven, ma'am," he said.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

"Which do you admire more," inquired the young belle, "black eyes or blue?"

"Well, really," replied the young fellow slowly, "the light is so dim here I can't say just now."—National Monthly.

The dandy sauntered into the village shop and asked, with an offensively supercilious air:

"Do you sell puppy biscuits in this rotten little shop?"

"Yes, sir, certainly," said the shopman saucely. "Shall I put them in a bag for you to take home, or will you eat them here?"

Belle—I hear Billy called on you last night.

Beulah—Yes, he did.

"And did he tell you the old, old story."

"Yes he talked about the weather the whole time."—Yonkers Statesman.

Mr. Brown had just registered and was about to turn away when the clerk asked:

"Beg pardon, but what is your name?"

"Name?" echoed the indignant guest. "Don't you see my signature there on the register?"

"I do," returned the clerk, calmly. "That is what aroused by curiosity."—Everybody's Magazine.

No Recommendation

"What kind of meat have you this morning," asked the husband, of the butcher.

"The best steak we have ever had, sir," replied the butcher. "Here you are, sir; as smooth as velvet, and as tender as a woman's heart."

The husband looked up and said: "I'll take sausage."

Conductor (to dozing passenger)—We are nearly at the end of the route. What street do you want to get off at?

Dishevelled Individual—Easy street—Boston Transcript.

The first coins of North America were issued in the Sommer Islands, now known as the Bermudas, in 1616. The earliest United States coins were the copper half cents and cents of 1793.

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Lightning Rods

A bulletin advocating the use of lightning rods on buildings has just been issued by the Ontario department of agriculture. Prof. W. H. Day, of the staff of the Ontario Agriculture College, is the author of this bulletin, and he demonstrates, after a series of investigations covering 13 years, that lightning rods are the protection that science claims them to be. In Ontario in 1912 the efficiency of rods was 94½ per cent. From the reports of insurance companies, Prof. Day found that in every 200 farm buildings insured, 42 were rodded, which is 21 per cent, but out of every 200 farm buildings struck by lightning only 3 were rodded. In this connection Prof. Day observes "We should have expected 42 if the rods were no good."

Lightning rods in Iowa are recorded as showing an efficiency of 98.7 per cent. and inspected rods in Michigan show an efficiency of 99.9 per cent. Records in Iowa show that for the eight years 1905-1912 the average number of insurance companies carrying risks on rodded buildings was 55. The highest number of companies reporting in any one year was 68 and the lowest 46. The total lightning claims paid by all these companies for the whole eight years on rodded buildings was only $4,464.30—an increase of $10.15 per company per year. On rodded buildings they paid lightning claims amounting to the large sum of $341,065.32, which is an average of $775.15 per company per year, and the number of unrodded buildings was the same as the rodded ones.

In Michigan where a company insures only rodded buildings which have been inspeced a risk of $55,172,075 was carried during four years and damage claims arising from lightning during that time totalled only $32.

This and other proofs submitted by Prof. Day are practical demonstrations of the scientific fact that lightning rods properly installed are a protection. In giving directions for the proper rodding of buildings the reader is reminded that lightning is electricity. Prof. Day asserts that rods should be in metallic connection with the building and that no insulators should be used. This method of attachment is directly opposite to that adopted when lightning rods were first used.

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In the Insane Asylum

Visitor—What is the matter with that wildly raging man in a strait-jacket over there?

Keeper—He got that way trying to understand the income tax law.

Visitor—And what delusion can the man have who seems to be always smiling?

Keeper—He imagines he does understand it.—Baltimore American.

Sirius the Mighty

Writing in the London Times as to the effect upon the earth if the gigantic Star Sirius were as near to us as is our own sun, Mr. Scriven Belon says that the change that would overcome land and sky would transcend everything hitherto dreamed of. In the heavens would be poised a brilliant globe twenty-five times larger than the sun appears to us, emitting for millions of miles into space gigantic fire rays and coronal streamers. Bombarded by terrible heat, the earth would become red hot, its atmosphere dissipated, its vegetable covering erased, its ocean basins turned into barren wastes, while iron would flow like water. The distance from us of Sirius, the brightest of the fixed stars, is so great that its rays require eight and a half years to reach us, notwithstanding that light travels 186,300 miles a second. Sirius travels through space at 1,000 miles a minute.

"Inn" and "Hotel"

The Saxon word "inn," taken in the present sense, was probably in use before the conquest, whereas the purely French word "hotel" as generally applied to "an inn of style and pretension," dates only from about the time when officers of the British army of occupation returned from Paris with enthusiastic accounts of Meurice's and a dozen other hostelries of the Rue de Rivoli and the Rue St. Honore which quite threw the humbler accommodation offered by the average British inn of that period into the shade. At the commencement of the nineteenth century Frenchmen taught the London innkeeper the science of hotel keeping, before the beginning of the twentieth the Englishman had begun to return the compliment.—Country Life.

Didn't Want to Divide

An old colored man, charged with stealing chickens, was arraigned in court and was incriminating himself when the judge said: "You ought to have been a lawyer. Where's your lawyer?"

"Ah ain't got no lawyer, jedge," said the old man.

"Very well, then," said his honor, "I'll assign a lawyer to defend you."

"Oh, no, suh; no, suh! Please don't do that!" the darky begged.

"Why not?" asked the judge. "It won't cost you anything. Why don't you want a lawyer?"

"Well, judge, Ah'll tell you suh," said the old man, waving his tattered old hat confidentially. "Hit's jest dis way—Ah wan' tuh enjoy dem chickens mahse'f!"

Suspicious Mamma—Ethel, what detained you at the door just now when Mr. Spooner went away?

Ethel (smoothing her rumpled hair)—Nothing to speak of, mamma.—Boston Transcript.

"When does the honeymoon end?"

"Well, frequently like the other moon, it ends after the last quarter is reached."

BROTHER NOVELISTS.

Silas and Joseph Hocking a Notable Example of Kin Geniuses.

Under the title of "Famous Brothers," a recent issue of The Windsor Magazine contains a second series of portraits of well-known men of our time who belong to groups of two or more brothers of either parallel or divergent talents. In the accompanying letterpress the anecdotal biographer says:

"The laurels of the greatly successful novelists are shared by the two brothers, Mr. Silas and Mr. Joseph Hocking, whose novels enjoy an extraordinary popularity. They are Cornishmen, and are proud of their Celtic strain, to which they attribute in great measure their imaginative gifts. They were reared in a world of fancy, for their mother used to hold her boys spell-bound as she invented for them wonderful stories of the revels of pixies and fairies. Mr. Silas Hocking is eleven years older than his brother. He entered the ministry, and has held various pastorates. He has also twice stood for Parliament. But his vocation is preeminently that of the novelist. When he was about seven years old "The Arabian Nights" fell into his hands. He read it in fear and trembling, for it was not approved of at home, and the book changed everything for the boy. It beat "The Pilgrim's Progress," and set him athirst for more exciting adventures. At sixteen he competed for a prize offered for a temperance story. Of his MS. he heard no more. Since 1878, when he published "Alec Green," he has sent forth a constant succession of widely-read novels.

"His brother, Joseph, even as a small boy, dreamed of achieving fame as a novelist, but farming and surveying were his first occupations. Then he received an unmistakable call to the ministry; but the spell of the story was on him, and would not be denied. He began with 'Elrad the Hic,' a novel based on a tour in Palestine. Other stories followed, but his first solid success came with 'All Men Are Liars,' a story written as a counterblast to pessimism, which appeared in 1895. Since then Mr. Joseph Hocking, like his brother, has not missed a year, and sometimes he has published two novels within the twelvemonth. Although the wrok of Mr. Silas Hocking is often written 'with a purpose,' and that of Mr. Joseph Hocking is sometimes written upon a controversial theme, and, as such finds a large part of its appeal, both authors can, when they choose, work with no less success along lines entirely unsectarian and rich in appeal to the general reader. Both writers are regarded with affection by a vast following."

Brought Phil May to Time.

Phil May, like most geniuses, was erratic, and it was not easy to get him to deliver his drawings on time. Carmichael Thomas, who had commissioned some special drawings for The London Graphic, secured their delivery in a strikingly original and highly successful way.

When May woke up in the morning he found a company of sandwich men pacing up and down before his flat carrying boards that announced Phil May drawings in a special number of The Graphic. Wherever May went that day the sandwich men followed him. When he chartered a hansom they chartered hansoms, and finally, as May told the story, he was driven to taking the first train down to the seaside. When he arrived there he got another jolt, for the first thing that met his eyes were the Graphic sandwich men parading outside his hotel. He went inside, sat down and finished the drawings.

Thus importunity and Carmichael Thomas conquered.

The Pace That Kills.

No doubt the immense increase in the cost of living is responsible for the decline of "the sport of kings," in Great Britain.

Lord Howard de Walden has at last decided to give up racing, and all his horses in training will be offered for sale without reserve at Newmarket next month. He never really cared for the game, and he was the least interested man in the paddock at Ascot the day his great horse Zinfandel won the Gold Cup.

Fencing is about the only amusement Lord Howard de Walden cares for, except writing poetry and financing theatrical ventures. It is whispered that he does not care so much for the latter nowadays.

Other exalted owners who are selling the greater part of their racing studs are the Dukes of Devonshire, Westminster and Portland.

Heroism Still Lives.

The completed record of work for last year issued by the Royal Humane Society shows that the huge total of 867 cases of gallant action in saving or attempting to save life have been dealt with, and that 984 persons have received recognition in the form of medal, testimonial, or pecuniary award. As a result, 885 persons have been rescued, but in 136 cases help came too late and life was lost; while in nineteen cases would-be rescuers also lost their lives.

He Couldn't Stop.

A tradesman at Elsworth, Cambs., Eng., who had been engaged for some days in stripping paper off walls, found one morning that he had stripped all the paper off the walls of his own bedroom in his sleep.

Art Treasures in New York.

During two weeks recently there were on simultaneous exhibition in New York at different galleries old masters valued at more than $30,000,000. Among them were ten Fragonards of the J. Pierpont Morgan collection, considered worth more than $4,000,000. Three exhibitions, which comprised only a small part of the art treasures in the hands of American collectors, afforded a striking idea of the extent of the importations of old masters from Europe during the last few years.

Uncle Sam's Marines.

At present there are 10,000 marines in active service, but since 1885 only 527 have served long enough to receive a government pension. The age of enlistment is between twenty-one and thirty-five and the term four years. The pay of the private on entering is $15 a month, which increases with service and promotion as well as deportment.

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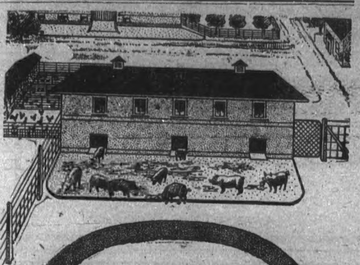

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Made the Match

During his first stay in Washington as Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang attended the wedding of the daughter of the chief justice of the supreme court and said to one of the bridesmaids:

"When will it be your turn to become a bride?"

"I do not know," she answered. "I have not yet been asked."

So the amiable Chinese minister said to one of a group of young men standing near by: "This is a beautiful lady. Would you not like to marry her?"

He replied. "I shall be most delighted to."

Both the young woman and the young man naturally were somewhat embarrassed by Mr. Wu's pleasantry * * * but three months later they were married.—New York Times.

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A retail dealer in leather goods, doing business in Baltimore, wrote to a firm in Southern Massachusetts ordering a carload of the merchandise. The firm wired him

"Cannot ship your order until the last consignment is paid for."

"Unable to wait so long," telegraphed the leather merchant. "Cancel the order."

Sonny—"Pa, what is the meaning of allegro in music?"

Pa—"It means, my son, that the performer must not let his right hand know what his left hand is doing."

Hampton Court Palace, London, may, after all, become the home of Lady Scott, widow of the South Pole explorer, King George, it is said, having decided to reverse his former offer. These apartments are occupied principally by the widows of men who have greatly distinguished themselves in the service of the country in a naval, military or civil capacity. The only stipulation made by the king when he offers a suite is that the recipient may not sublet rooms to any one without obtaining permission from the court.

Much Older

"Why, look here, said the merchant who was in need of a boy, "aren't you the same boy who was in here a week ago?"

"Yes, sir" said the applicant.

"I thought so. And didn't I tell you then that I wanted an older boy?"

"Yes, sir. That's why I'm back. I'm older now."

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The Constant Widower

"There is only one inconsolable widower and that is the ostrich," said a zoo keeper. "The ostrich, if his mate dies, never remarries.

"He is also the most faithful of husbands, a sequence not always inevitable. Kings and such mate only once, as a rule, but they are apt to flirt clandestinely a good deal. None of that, however, for the ostrich. He scorns such doings as beneath him.

"He waits on his wife like a chevalier. He digs the nest for her. Of the forty days' setting he does the hardest share; he does the night work, covering the eggs from sunset till late the next morning.

"Sometimes, naturally, domestic complications occur, and the ostrich kicks. He kicks his wife to death!

"But what a consolation it must be to her, as she passes away, to think that he will remain true and constant to her memory and never, never seek another mate."

"What's the matter, old man? Aha! Been on the bull side of the stock market and got pinched, eh?"

"No. It's worse than that. I'm haunted by an awful fear."

"Come, you know I'm your friend. What's the matter?"

"I'm afraid I may become the father-in-law of a person who wears low tan shoes and an overcoat with kimono sleeves."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Reporter—I hear a wild man was seen roaming about in a swamp here.

Native—Yes, he was a city man, trying to locate a choice building lot he'd just bought.—Chicago News.

"She turned on him an icy stare."

"And what happened then?"

"His words froze on his lips."

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IMMENSE ENGINEERING FEAT IS UNDERTAKEN AT ROGERS' PASS

New Location for the Line Will Shorten C.P.R. Route by Four Miles—Work Involves the Expenditure of Over Ten Million Dollars.

In the vast amphitheatres formed by the ranges of perpetually snowclad mountains which surround the pass of the Selkirks, modern science today is pitting its wits against the titanic forces of nature. A tremendous conflict is being waged in the valleys on either side of the summit where the primordial has held sway for countless ages.

Brains and brawn, backed by modern machinery, modern methods and scientific organization, are combining to circumvent the elements. Huge iron mammoths are scooping out earth rock in enormous mouthfuls, and powerful explosives are rending the innermost recesses of the hills to serve the needs of a transcontinental railway system and to permit of the onward march of progress.

The new location for the line will shorten the route by four miles. The enterprise is officially known as the Rogers' Pass tunnelling scheme, and the work and related improvements will involve the expenditure of more than $10,000,000. The tunnel will take rank as the longest railway bore in America. The Hoosac tunnel on the New York Central line is the longest at present, being just four and three-quarter miles through.

Since the Canadian Pacific railway first opened its transcontinental line through the mountains of British Columbia it has spent millions of dollars in protecting and renewing its tracks on extra locomotives used to haul trains up the heavy grades and in coping with the snowfalls and other physical handicaps which keep a large force of men and a large amount of expensive equipment busy nearly all the year. At Rogers' Pass close to the summit of the Selkirks, the company maintains large engine sheds, shops, snow plows and outfits ready for service on both sides of the Selkirk range.

The engineer spent two years seeking a favorable location for a tunnel through the Selkirks. The C.P.R. decided on the Rogers' Pass tunnel undertaking and relating double-tracking work last spring, preliminary operations being started last June.

The contractors, who have in hand the tunnel scheme are applying an entirely now method in tunnel piercing, they are projecting what is known as a "pioneer bore." This is a small preliminary shaft, seven feet by nine, which will parallel the course of the main tunnel fifty feet distant and will be bored from both ends at the same time. The idea is quite in the nature of an experiment and was decided upon only after careful calculation and mature consideration.

One of the principal reasons for the adoption of the new plan was the fact that the Canadian Pacific wished to have the big undertaking finished by December 31, 1916, three years and a half from the time the work was started. Building a passage five miles long is a lengthy process in the ordinary way. Only a limited number of men can work in the heading at one time and delays constantly occur on account of blasting and other causes.

With the "pioneer" bore the work will be greatly facilitated. Side shafts will be excavated leading into the course of the main tunnel and drillers will thus be enabled to attack a number of points at once. While blasting is proceeding in one part of the shaft the workers will be able to continue their activities in another, instead of having to cease work each time a shot in fired as would be the case with the one heading. The same applies to the excavation part of the work. Lines of cars loaded with material can be kept continually in motion from the various drifts which would not be possible were the operations concentrated all at one part.

Another great advantage is the fact that the "pioneer" bore will act as a ventilating shaft, enabling the passage of a current of air through two bores and the connecting passages. It will also serve a permanent purpose in the same connection on the completion of the main tunnel.

The tunnel operations have a decidedly human interest side. With perspiration dripping from their slightly clad bodies, the drill men may be seen calmly preceeding with their allotted tasks, paying little heed to the significance of their work.

The work is pursued in much the same way as in the levels of a mine. Stopes are driven and holes are bored with air drills, charges set and exploded and the shattered material placed on cars and run out along narrow gauge tram lines. Eletcric fans keep a current of air in circulation removing the dust from the drills and clearing the atmosphere of the poisonous gases from blasting.

Spain Wants Jews to Return

The development of a centre of Jewish knowledge in Madrid is being undertaken by the Spanish government in the hope that it may bring about a return to Spain of some of the Shepardic or Spanoic Jews living in the east of Europe.

They take an aristocratic prid in their purity of blood and long pedigree, ranking high in Jewish communities wherever they may have settled. They have never lost the use of the Spanish tongue and still profess love and veneration for Spain.

A commission of influential Jews resident in Tangier recently visited Madrid and had an audience with the king. They represented some 25,000 Jews scattered throughout Morocco.

Spanish Navy to be Reconstructed

Admiral Mjranda, minister of marine, has tabled a bill providing for an annual credit of $7,200,000 over a period of nine years to be used exclusively in the building of warships. Under the provisions of the bill it was intended to develop the Spanish arsenals so as to avoid having to use foreign builders in constructing battleships. The minister of marine expects that a battleship to be laid down in 1917 will be built entirely by Spaniards and with Spanish materials.

Skeleton of Ship Found

The skeleton of a ship, believed to be the Moskva, which foundered in 1753, has been found near Libau. The Moskva was one of Peter the Great's squadron.

300 MILES AN HOUR

Latest Story of Miracle of Science Comes From France

The London Standard and Express devotes considerable room to describing "the latest miracle of science," as shown in a very secret building in the city. Emile Bachelat, an old Frenchman, long resident in America, is said to have produced a railway system, permitting of a speed of 300 miles an hour. The cars are made of steel, with aluminum base. This metal, suffering magnetic repulsion by electricity magnets, which are situated under the track, holds the cars suspended in the air. A series of tunnel shaped solenoids along the track, which are successivly electrically magnetized, pull the suspended ca rat a terrific speed.

This typ of car is intended for goods and mail traffic, Bachelat contending that the cost of carriage for 300 would would be a cent per pound. The cost of laying the track would be $25,000 a mile plus $60,000 for power houses at each hundred miles. The passenger cars would be fitted with propellors and motor similar to aeroplanes.

London to Manchester in 48 Min.

The inventor suggests that it will be possible to do the present journey from London to Manchester in forty-eight minutes, instead of four hours, while the eight and a half hour journey consumed in the journey from London to Glasgow can be reduced to seventy-five minutes.

Experiments with largo sized models so impressed railway experts, that Bachelat was offered the use of a circuit within five miles of London to fully and practically test the invention, which represents 20 years' experiments. The Express editorially admits that the principle of the invention form material, for an Arabian Nights or a Jules Verne novel, rather than the prosaic circumstances of a commercial undertaking.

"It is impossible to estimate the effect of the invention if, as probable, it bears practice tests on a large scale successfully, the very idea will alarm the timerous and cause the ultraconservative to dream a nightmare. It may seem madness to some and blasphemy to others, but unless the expectations are falsified a new era has begun.

The Horseshoe

It is not particularly difficult to guess why lovers of horses came to adopt the horseshoe as a talisman against misfortune. Horses were held to be especially susceptible to the machinations of witches. If precautions were not taken these mischievous creatures would ride the horses at dead of night over the hills, and when the owner came to the stables in the morning he would find his animals in a lather and utterly exhausted. A horseshoe placed over the stable door was believed to ward off such evil.

There is no superstition more deeply ingrained in all classes of society than that which pertains to the horse shoe. As an emblem of good fortune it holds pride of place. Nelson did not disdain to nail a horseshoe to the mast of the Victory. In the early part of the nineteenth century the horseshoe was highly prized, and there were few mansions where it was not displayed, while humbler folks were at great pains to fasten it over their doors.

In Greece and Rome horses were not shod. The ancients were content with wrapping filer cloth round the feet of their horses in cold weather, or when it was necessary to pass through miry districts. Instead of devising horseshoes, they turned their attention to hardening the hoofs of their mounts. Nero, however, who ever strode to out-distance his contemporaries, caused his horses to be shod with silver, but no nails were driven with silver, but no nails were shoeing horses by driving nails into the hoofs was introduced into England by William the Conqueror, but for centuries the practice did not gain much headway.

The Indians, who had no superiors as horsemen, never thought of shoeing their mounts in any way, and yet they were capable of performing remarkable journeys over the most difficult country. Even at the present day in Japan the modern horseshoe finds a strong competitor in the old-fashioned sandals made of straw, which are fastened to the horses' hoofs, very much as they might be to a man's feet.

APRIL FOR WAR

Many American Conflicts Have Been Started in That Month

A historical coincidence was discovered at Washington, on April 21 in that the Atlantic fleet was due to reach Tampico on the sixteenth anniversary of the declaration of war with Spain, April 21, 1898.

The Spanish war was actually declared by passage of a joint resolution in congress April 25, but the declaration was antedated to be of effect on April 21—congress declaring that war had existed since the 21st, when President McKinley's ultimatum to Spain was rejected.

It was also noted that the Revolutionary war began April 19; the Mexican war April 24, and the Civil war on April 14.

Governor Victor M. Locke, of the Choctaw nation in Oklahoma, who was in Washington on that day and who some years ago was one of the leaders in what was known as the "Locke war," which was only suppressed after the United States troops had been sent from Fort Sill to put down the uprising, asserted that every great Indian war had been started in April, or in the spring of the year.

Wax Baths New Cure for Nerves

Much interest has ben aroused in medical circles by the new wax bath treatment, which has been evolved by Dr. Barthe de Sandfort, and described in full detail in the London Telegraph.

The doctor especially claims it is superior to all other forms of thermal treatment in that it has a tonic effect, while other thermal methods tend to debilitate the patient.

Further, the wax bath is perfecly innocous to the weakest, while cardiac patients cannot always bear the heat of ordinary hot baths.

Dr. de Sandfort declares he has made extraordinary cures with twenty-nine wax baths in nerve troubles, rheumatism, gout and sciatica.

Adviser in Egypt

Dr. Frederick P. Walton, for several years dean of the law faculty at McGill university, who has spent the past year in Egypt, delivering a course of lectures at the government law school, Cairo, has now been appointed member of the staff of legal advisers to the Egyptian administration.

PROBLEM OF ASSIMILATION

Toronto Correspondent of The Times Writes on the Americanization of Canada

The Toronto correspondent of the London Times contributes an article of a column and a half in length, entitled "The Americanization of Canada," in which what he calls the "imperial problem" is described. The correspondent asks: "Do the British people understand and reflect upon imperial problems in their complexity to Canada?" It seems to be the fashion, he says, in Great Britain to regard Canada as bound to the motherland by historic tradition, by long association, by common interest and continent. Probably these elements are inspired by Canadian patriotism, but the enormous influx of immigrants has created new conditions and problems. Is it certain that they can be moulded into a common devotion to the empire? Can they never be attracted by a vision of an independent Canadian republic?"

The correspondent in support of his argument that there is a movement to Americanize Canada, draws attention to newspaper service which relegates British news to the background in favor of items from America, thereby proving that he is dealing with a newspaper condition in Canada of ten years ago and not of today, because every Canadian newspaper is now giving more attention to British news, for its news value, than they are devoting to news from the United States.

"We are all passive imperialists," says the correspondent of the Times, "but there are elements in Canada, to which an appeal against imperialism can be made, who know no mother country."

Tuberculosis in Dairy Cattle

In the United Kingdom an effort is being made by law to stamp out tuberculosis in cattle. Speaking at a meeting of the British Dairy Farmers' association, Sir Sydney Pocock, the representative of the association on the committee which administers the new tuberculosis (animals) act, reported with regard to the statistics that were to hand on their invstigations up to the end of September last to the effect that out of 8,162 cows that were tested only 220 samples of milk were found to be tuberculous. After the way the public had been cautioned by scientific men against drinking milk which might be affected, and generally frightening them, it was the duty of the association to disillusion their minds, as it was not very terrible after all taking into consideration the fact that it had not yet been proved that the milk from a cow with a tuberculous udder could transmit the disease to human beings. He considered the public had been frightened unnecessarily. The cost of administration and compensations paid amounted to £11,998, of which only £3,246 was for compensation when the animals had been slaughtered, which was a very inadequate amount to compensate the farmers according to the scale fixed by the board of agriculture.

MILITARY VIEW

General Otter on Unpreparedness of Canada for War

Replying to the toast of the "Canadian Militia," at the Royal Grenadiers sergeants annual dinner at Toronto, Major General Sir Wm. Otter made some strong statements in regard to the unprepared state of Canada in case of external danger."

"I look for danger from without," said General Otter, "and sooner or latter that danger will come. As we stand at present we are totally unprepared. We are lacking in numbers and we are lacking in material and if preparation is not made and continued in a definite manner we shall some day or other be caught, and we shall lose our identity as a nation."

Japan Will be There

The Japanese government has informed the state department at Washington that it had appropriated $363,362 for participation by the Jananese warships in the international naval review to be held at Hampton Roads early in 1915 and in the trip through the Panama canal to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Do Light Rays Develop Germs?

Dr. Roux, director of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, read the other day, at the Academie des Sciences, a note by Mme. Victor Henri who, with her husband, specializes in the study of ultra violet rays, describing the effect of existing microbes to the rays.

A prolonged and carefully regulated exposure to the ultra violet rays of anthrax microbes resulted in the death of some of the microbes, but others survived, and were completely transformed in regard to shape, becoming round instead of long, and when an animal was inocculated the transformed microbes caused an illness of an entirely different nature from normal anthrax, being of a toxic character, but not septicaemic.

Dr. Roux concluded that these experiments lead one to ask if different microbes have not been evolved from a limited number of primitive forms under the action of light.

This would contradict the common idea that noxious germs are to be warred against by exposure to sunlight and air

BIG DIVIDENDS IN DIAMONDS

Colonial Mining Company of Germany Has Paid 11,200 Per Cent. In Four Years

The Colonial Mining Company will pay for 1913 a dividend of only 2,500 per cent., compared with 3,800 per cent. for the previous year.

The company, which is still able, despite such a radical cut, to pay the largest dividend of any German enterprise, is the original corporation formed to exploit the diamond discoveries in German Southwest Africa, and, including the dividend now to be declared, will have paid in the four years of its existence total dividends of 11,200 per cent.

Its founder, Herr Stauch, then division superintendent of a railway in the colony, has risen in these few years from simple railway official to one of Germany's big multi-millionaires.

Militancy Insignificant

Queen Mary of England has consented to become a patron of the English Council of Women, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Creighton, one of the British delegates. Mrs. Creighton added that the English council was in favor of woman suffrage but not of militancy, which was advocated by only an insignificant minority of the women in England.

AMONG THE NATIVES OF THE FAR NORTH

MISSIONARY DESCRIBES THE TRAITS OF THE ESKIMOS IN THE ARCTIC CIRCLE

Does Not Think That There is a Future For the Extreme North Country, Except as a Fur-Bearing Region—Describes Blonde Eskimos.

"When Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, declared he 'prefers the Eskimo who has not been spoiled by civilization,' he made a statement regarding the 'spoiling' which is not supported by facts," said Archdeacon Whittaker, who, with a party of nine, left Edmonton on May 1 for the Anglican mission fields of the far north. He will be stationed at Fort McPherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river.

"Let me show what has been accomplished," he continued. "When we began mission work among the natives of the Arctic Circle country, under Bishop Stringer, the Eskimo was terribly degraded. Polygamy, infanticide, theft, murder and all kinds of things were too common. Immorality was such that it cannot be mentioned. The Eskimos were made even worse by the presence of American whalers, who carried on an illicit liquor traffic. Things were in bad shape 20 years ago.

"But now look at the change. The Eskimos have taken readily to religious teachings, and three-fifths of the 500 natives at the Mackenzie river delta have been baptized. They are carrying on services during our absence, and truly the change has been revolutionary.

"Stefansson's accounts of the Eskimos are most reliable where the explorer's observations are concerned, but when it comes to a matter of judgment he is something at fault."

The Eskimos, according to the archdeacon, are well supplied with boats, some of them have craft capable of carrying loads of four or five tons. Most of them are now making a living by catching fur, and it is not an unusual thing for an Eskimo to make as much as $1,500 by this means during the season. Few of them understand English. The prevailing language is an Eskimo jargon which the whalers learn rapidly.

Asked as to the future of the vast hinterland beyond the 60th parallel of latitude, Archdeacon Whittaker said there have been so many wonderful changes in the west during the last 20 years that he would not venture even a guess as to what is likely to take place in the next few years.

"But," he added, "I do not think there is a future for the extreme north, except as a fur-bearing region. If the animals are conserved, so much the better. There is little restriction on the catching of fur at present. The Eskimos are better in this respect than the Indians. We got the Eskimo to see the benefit of avoiding early trapping, and he will not set his traps until after November 1, when the fur is good and fetches top prices. On the other hand, the Indian, as soon as he sees a mink or fox, will set his trap and kill, no matter what the time of year."

Archdeacon Whittaker told of the efforts of W. Henry Fry, one of his missionaries, to reach the people popularly known as the "Blonde Eskimos," who live a thousand miles east of Herschell Island in what is known as Victoria Land. Mr. Fry and a party of nine covered 600 miles, but had to turn back on account of ice and lack of provisions. The Archdeacon says the Eskimos are not really blonde, which is a newspaper appellation, although some of them undoubtedly have a strain of white blood in their veins, and, if dressed in European clothes, might be taken for Englishmen.

Archdeacon Whittaker began his labors among the Eskimos in 1895. His wife, a sister of the wife of Bishop Lucas, followed him three years later. He was stationed at Fort McPherson for five years, then at Herschell Island for five years, and then again at Fort McPherson for another five years, with furloughs intervening. He was accompanied to his far-off post by Mrs. Whittaker. They will have a motor boat of 45 feet and 11 foot beam, the trip occupying two months.

A plan is on foot to establish in every British university a chair of Anglo-American history. The idea is to select two men, one English and the other American, to share with title of professor of Anglo-American history and to have them travel about from one university to another. Prizes will be given to students who show the greatest knowledge of the combined histories of the two nations.

SPIRITUAL HEALING

Neglect of Medical Treatment Is, However, Deprecated, in Report Presented

The report of the committee on spiritual healing or faith cure, appointed by a conference of the clerical and medical professions, has been issued in London. The committee included the Dean of Westminster, Sir Bryce Duckworth, the Dean of Durham, the Dean of St. Paul's, Sir Douglas Powell and the renowned alienist, Sir Clifford Allbutt.

The report distinctly affirms the efficiency of spiritual or mental processes in the aid or cure of functional diseases. The members of the committee declare their belief in prayer and the exercise of the Divine power in conformity with natural law, while, however, deprecating the neglect of medical treatment.

They consider that spiritual ministration should be recognized equally with medical ministration, as carrying God's blessing to the sick. It is on this account that they desire to see increased importance attached to spiritual ministration as a contributory means towards recovery. They, however, strongly deprecate independent treatment of disease by irresponsible and unqualified persons.

From the Farm to the Table

In utilizing the parcel post as a means of bringing producer and consummer together it is a necessary preliminary that information be available regarding what the one class has to offer and what the other desires to purchase. A practical step in this latter direction has been taken by the postmaster of Boston, Mass. He has had prepared and circulated several hundred copies of a list of farmers who are ready to distribute their products by means of the parcel post. This list has the suggestive title of "From the Farm to the Table," and it classifies the produce offered under appropriate headings. The immediate results of the scheme have satisfied the postmaster that it will prove successful, many cases of direct dealing having already occurred.—Toronto World.

NEW NATIONAL PARK

Ninety-five Square Miles Are Set Aide in British Columbia

An order-in-council has been passed setting aside as a national park an area of ninety-five square miles, located within the railway belt of British Columbia, and in the vicinity of Mt. Revelstoke. The park will be known as the Revelstoke National park. It will border on the Illicillewaet river. It possesses striking natural beauty, including glaciers, great mountain peaks and waterfalls.

The Earthquake City

Catania has a population of 140,000, and is the largest city in Sicily. It lies to the south of Messina on the east coast. Ever since its foundation in B.C. 729, it has been visited frequently by earthquakes. In 121 A.D., it was partly destroyed by an eruption of Mount Etna. In 1169, it suffered severely from an earthquake. In 1669, during an eruption of Etna, a great stream of lava flowed toward Catania, but in the nick of time its course was diverted and the town saved. In 1693, when the whole of the island of Sicily was affected by an earthquake, Catania was destroyed.

Lloyd's to Become a Daily

"Lloyd's List" is to be published as a daily newspaper. It will consist of twenty-four pages, and it is calculated each issue will contain 4,000 items of shipping news from all over the world. Semaphone, telegraph and wireless, augmented by arrangements with foreign governments, will serve the newspaper. The birth of Lloyd's publication took place 218 years ago, when a two-page mercantile paper was printed by Edward Lloyd, a coffeeman of Lombard street, London.

Irrigation by Government

Approximately 400,000 acres of land in the southern portion of Alberta will be put under irrigation by the Doimnion government or by the municipalities which obtain from the government the right to operate a system of irrigation in the various districts, some time in the near future, according to the statement of F H. Peters, irrigation commissioner for the Dominion, with headquarters in Calgary.

Italy Will Participate

Secretary Bryan has received the formal note of aceptance on the part of the Italian govrnment to officially participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition to be held in 1915. An appropriation of 2,000,000 lire has been made by the Italian parliament.

Sympathy is the safeguard of the soul against selfishness.—Carlyle.

Most musicians or performers like an auditor or an audience when they play. The professors say the best critics are those strong in judgment, but the majority of folks would hardly care to have one as strong as a lion. And yet it is one of these animals that Miss Marso, a popular Parisienne, has as witness of her harmonic performance. She revives the legend of Orpheus, who tamed beasts with his wonderful skill. Up to the time Miss Morso sits down to the instrument the animal is liberal with its roars and other leonine manifestations. Once the young lady's fingers touch the keys, however, this conduct ceases and lying down, his Royal Highness follows with close attention and seeming appreciation of the various melodies.

MONOPLANE FOR ATLANTIC TRIP

Gustave Hamel Hopes New Machine Will be First to Make Long Flight

A huge monoplane, it is learned, is being built for trans-Atlantic flight by the Martin Handadyn firm at Brooklands, England.

It is noticed, too, that Gustave Hamel, one of Britain's greatest aviators, whose keenest amibition is to have this achievement to his credit, is a frequent visitor to the Martin Handadyn sheds, inspecting the progress of the machine.

A small machine of 40 foot span, built by the same firm, is now flying 80 miles an hour with a 120 horsepower engine and is lifting big loads. The new monoplane is of the same type, closely resembling the "Antoinette," flown by Hubert Latham in the James Gordon-Bennett race at Belmont Park, N.Y.

It has a 63 foot span and is 14 feet from the front of the wings to the back. An engine of 250 horsepower is required to carry oil and gasoline for a 24 hour flight, with a guaranteed speed of over 80 miles an hour during that period. The machine also must carry a pilot, a passenger and navigating instruments and wireless outfit.

She is expected to be the biggest and fastest monoplane in existence. It is officially admitted that the machine is intended for long distance and durating records, the latter being 16 hours, 28 minutes, 55 seconds. If the new aerial giant can go for 24 hours, Hamel, it is stated, certainly will try her for a trans-Atlantic crossing.

Apples for the Prairie Provinces

The trees of the varieties of apples originated by Dr. Wm. Saunders, especially for the prairie provinces, by crosing the wild Siberian crab, Pyrus baccata, with named varieties of apples, are now in the horticultural division, department of agriculture, Ottawa. Trees of the first crosses, which are about the size of the larger named crab apples, have now been well distributed through the prairie provinces and are proving hardy where larger apples will not succeed. Among the best of these are Jewel, Charles, Silvia, Prince, Tony, Robin, Elsa, Alberta, Columbia, Ruby, Northern Queen and Eve. Many second crosses, having more blood of the apple, fruited in 1913 and in previous years. Some of these are two and one-half inches in diameter and they are being propagated, and will be tested for hardiness on the prairie farms.

FINDS NEW EDIBLE MUSHROOM

Eminent French Botanist Evolves Fine Specimen From Wild Fungi

Prof. Matruchot, the eminent French botanist, has succeeded in evolving a new and delicious edible mushroom. It has been cultivated from the wild fungi which grow in the woods in the late autumn months.

A number were planted in the vast cellars of the Paris observatory, and by careful treatment a mushroom was developed which grows all the year round. The stem is eight inches high and the head four to six inches in diameter.

The new variety has been given the name of "tricholoma nudum." Its flavor is most delicate and captivating, and the color of the stems of the first specimens obtained was a purplish blue, but this is gradually disappearing under extended cultivation.

FOREST WASTE FELT ABROAD

Destruction of American Trees Bring Problem to Manufacturers of Germany

The steadily progressing destruction of American forests has made itself unpleasantly felt by the German pencil and vehicle industries.

Red cedar, which the German pencil factories get chiefly from Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky and Texas, is growing so scarce that the question of a possible substitute has become acute.

The case is the same as to hickory. For more than twenty-five years the German army has bought in America the hickory for the tongues of its gun carriages. The carriage and automobile industry also is dependent in large measure on a sufficent supply of this tough but elastic wood and it now appears that there will be no hickory available in a few years.

Making Coal Hard

Experiments by the government of Saskatchewan in the carbonizing of the soft coal which abounds in the district are being conducted at the town of Estevan. According to H. Anderson Cameron, commissioner for the Estevan board of trade, the results of the test are proving highly satisfactory and it is expected that in a short time the carbonized coal will be placed on the market. It is expected that it will sell for about $5 a ton. By the carbonizing process the coal is made much harder than it is in the original state and its value for fuel purposes is brought, it is said, to the standard of Pennsylvania hard coal. Briquettes will also be manufactured under the new process.—Free Press.

$1,050 For Nelson Letter

A letter written in September, 1805, by Lord Nelson to Lady Hamilton from his flagship the Victory, brought $1,050 at the sale of the J. E. Hodkkin autograph letter and historical document collection. The letter, which is one of the last he wrote, is not included in the collection of Lord Nelson's letters to Lady Hamilton, published in 1814, but a letter in the collection written the following day refers to it.

A collection of manuscripts, autograph letters and documents and engravings illustrating the career of d'Eon de Beaumont, the chevalier who, during the eighteenth century, posed alternately as a man and a woman, was sold for $850.

RAILWAY LAND GRANTS

Since 1878 Governments Have Handed Over 30,426,817 Acres

Railway companies in Canada have received from the federal government since 1878 land grants to a total of 30,426,817 acres. This is shown by a return brought down in the house.

The big years in the patenting of land grants were from 1900 to 1908. Between July 1, 1900, and March 31, 1908, there was a total of land grants to railways of no less than 26,259,257 acres or more than five-fifths of the total since 1878. The year 1900-1901 was greatest of all, as land to a total of over 6,000,000 acres was made over in that twelve months. There were no land grants prior to 1883.

HAS GREAT FAITH IN WESTERN CANADA

AN AMERICAN WRITER TELLS OF THE WONDERFUL PROGRESS BEING MADE

Frederick Foster, Writing in an American Magazine, Describes the Rapid Development of the Canadian West—"Pioneering de Luxe."

Frederick Foster, member of Ohio Historical and Archaeological Society and National Geographic Society, says, in a recent issue of an American magazine:

"When I first began going into the Canadian west on tours of investigation, I often welcomed the simpliest diversion which might break the monotony of the prairie or the stillness of the forest. A moose crashing through the trees, the honking of a water fowl, even the scurrying of a gopher through the grass have all been sweet entertainment. But it is different now; Old Joe Boyd, up at Giscombe Portage in British Columbia, expressed the present conditions in this fashion. 'I have just got to hunt new trappin' grounds; the settlers are coming in here so fast even muskrat is gotten to be a stranger.'"

The trek of Western Canada began in earnest about a dozen years ago and followed closely the lines of the then one existing railway, but coincident with the building of two more transcontinental railways, the immigration increased until it has now reached the enormous total of virtually half million persons a year, largely from Great Britain and the United States, not to mention the vast movement from Eastern Canada to the west. The lure, or properly speaking lures, are identical to those which peopled our own prairies. First, land; second, mercantile opportunities created by the cultivation of the land. The difference in the development of our middle west and the development of Western Canada lies largely in the difference of time, and for this reason it is but natural that Western Canada's development is relatively faster. The opportunities there at present are precisely the same as the opportunities which existed in Central United States thirty or forty years ago, but the means of converting these opportunities into money are infinitely better as may be realized when one pauses to consider the vast improvements which have been made in transportation facilities, farm equipment and business appliances during that period.

There is no pioneering in Western Canada as our fathers and grandfathers understood the word; instead its pioneering de luxe; pioneering via transcontinental trains versus ox carts; tungsten lights versus candles; steam ploughs versus the hoe; merchandising versus trading.

I never take a trip into Western Canada without being amazed at the progress being made. I have recently seen model towns of three, four and five thousand people which did not exist five years ago. Less than two years ago I had occasion to go to Central British Columbia. After leaving the railway I was obliged to float down the Fraser river on a scow covering more than three hundred miles in six days; then I spent another week travelling by pack train into the Stuart river valley. On the entire journey I passed through but one small village and the country, some of the richest in agricultural possibilities, timber and minerals of any in North America, was but sparsely settled. A few weeks ago I made the same trip, but instead of going down the Fraser on a scow, I went all the way from Winnipeg on as fine a train as one may wish. Railway construction camps which had punctuated my journey two years ago have given place to thriving towns where merchants are getting rich supplying the thousands of farmers, lumbermen and miners with the same brands of goods that may be purchased in Winnipeg, Chicago and Boston. I cannot speak of these settlers as immigrants, nor yet as pioneers for the word immigrant seems to imply gunny sacks and garlic, while pioneering has become synonymous with hardships. I cannot harmonize the word immigrant with the Iowa farmer who sold his farm there and brought $46,000 in cash with him to the Stuart river valley, nor do I think a man undergoes many hardships in trading an uncongenial job and a four room flat in a crowded city for a business of his own and a modern bungalow in a new country where he receives the baseball scores by innings.

PURCHASE CONGO FREE STATE

Rubber Plantations, of Disgraceful Fame, Are Likely to be Placed on Market

Because of the great cost that is now involved in its mantenance, the Congo Free State, the rubber plantations of which enriched and disgraced King Leopold of Belgium, is to be sold by the Belgium government, according to private advices that have reached Paris.

It is regarded as certain that France will take advantage of the right of priority, given her in the recent agreement made with Great Britain and Germany, and will add the African territory to its colonial possessions by becoming the purchaser. The information as to the decision of the Belgian government is believed to be an intimaton to France to buy. The atrocities perpetrated on the natives to compel them to collect the rubber to provide King Leopold with the fabulous wealth he wasted upon ballet dancers, formed a scandal that stirred the entire civilized world a few years ago.

Gorki Has Been Released

From the beautiful island of Capri the famous Russian novelist Maxim Gorki now returns to his native land. Gorki has been in exile for eight years. He was arrested in 1905 for his participation in a revolutionary plot and imprisoned in the Petres-Paul fortress.

Only the intervention of the press all over the world saved him from summary court-martial at the hands of Trepov and probable execution. The government finally thought it wisest to exile Gorki. He left Russia for America, settling later in Capri. For a time he refused to accept the amnesty of the Russian government, but finally decided to do so in order to be with his wife.

To Establish Peace Library at Berlin

Announcement is made that the Church Peace Union, founded last February by Andrew Carnegie with an endowment of $2,000,000, has appropriated a part of the fund for the establishment of a peace library in Berlin.

: LOCAL AND SPECIAL :

Mr. Wallace Flanagan spent a few days in Calgary.

Mrs. R. C. Tegler returned from a short visit to Calgary on Sunday.

Don't forget the Dance at the Berkeley Hotel on the evening of July 1st.

Mr. Hietch, of Medicine Hat, spent a few pleasant days in town.

Let J. Torgan make your Spring Suit. Also do your cleaning and pressing. c-tf

During the abscence of Mayor Pierce Alderman Flenagan is Acting Mayor.

Fresh dairy cream and buttermilk can be had at McKee's Ice Cream Parlor. tf

Don't forget the Dance at the Berkeley Hotel on the evening of July 1st.

Miss Mary Bond, of Vancouver B.C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. R. Bond.

Buy your Ice at Purcell Bros. tf

Mrs. Dr. A. G. Scott returned from Calgary on Friday where she had been spending a couple of weeks with friends.

Mr. Harvey Smith, the prominent oil baron, has been on an extended trip through Saskatchewan, making millionaires of tee denizens of that province.

The rain of Friday and Saturday did a lot of good in this district, as the ground was badly parched and the farmers began to look upon things as if there was another dry season in store for them, but old Jupiter Pluvious opened his heart for once and gave us a generous supply of the needful little drops of water.

AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING

If Eve came back to the world today
After being away this many a year
She'd probably turn to Adam and say
The styles haven't changed very much,
my dear.

Let J. Torgan make your Spring Suit. Also do your cleaning and pressing. c-tf

BORN -- At Bassano on June 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snider, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hodgson, of Vancouver, B. C. are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Chas. T. Mitchell.

The Hospital Ladies' Aid wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who so ably assisted in making their linen dance at the Berkeley hotel, last Friday evening such a successful event.

Has your dog mysteriously disappeared this week? If he has you will likely find his ashes at the incinerator. The police have made away with nine tagless dogs during the past week and are slowly but surely looking for more. If yours is not tagged you had better get busy and purchase a nice little one for Fido. On sale at bargain prices at the town hall.

It isn't that the weather bureau makes so many bum guesses, but that its efforts in that line are advertised more than you...

A man is as meek as a lamb when he borrows, and as cross as a bear when he settles.

Don't forget the Dance at the Berkeley Hotel on the evening of July 1st.

Mail Want Ads pay. Try one!

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub-agent), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price, $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and 50 acres extra cultivation.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, $3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—58783.

Don't forget the Dance at the Berkeley Hotel on the evening of July 1st.

Big Fishermen Fined

Barnhardt Weiler, the man who was the proud captor of the six foot stergeon a week or so ago was honored last Tuesday evening by being an invited guest into the court of Justice of the Peace Hagey. In this case he was not presented with any medals for fishing valor, but was mulcted to the extent of $2.00 and cost for having in his possession and disposing of said fish illeagaly.

The magistrate took a very lenient view of the case and fined Weiler the minimum of $2.00 and costs, $8.72 in all.

Fresh dairy cream and buttermilk can be had at McKee's Ice Cream Parlor. tf

When a theatrical production is advertised as a "yell from start to finish,', it's cheap.

While the membership of the simp spelling societies is small, not all the push league orthographers are playing in that league.

You wouldn't think to talk with a Young Thing that she may finally develope into a sensible woman and be a Great Help in cases of sickness.

The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST

No. 13	1.05 o'clock.
No. 1	22.53 o'clock.
No. 3	12.16 o'clock.
No. 515	7.40 o'clock.
No. 545	22.20 o'clock.

(Calgary to Medicine Hat)

GOING EAST

No. 2	5.29 o'clock.
No. 546	7.55 o'clock.
No. 4	16.20 o'clock.
No. 516	21.50 o'clock.
No. 14	1.25 o'clock.

IRRICANA LOCAL

Leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 4:30.

Arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at noon.

HUTTON STAGE

For Hutton, Favor, Rose Lynn, Sunny Nook and Stoppington; Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:00 a. m.

DOROTHY STAGE

Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a.m.

Detective Noakes Was Discharged

Tried in Calgary for Exhortion and Judge Threw Case Out of Court Without Hearing Defence--Echo of Famous Strathmore Case.

The famous Strathmore extortion case came to an abrupt end in the Supreme Court at Calgary, before Mr. Justice Walsh, on Saturday last.

It will be remembesed that Dectective Noakes, one of the men working on the case of the robery of the Imperial Bank at Winnipeg, and trying to recover $1,000 alleged to have been sent to men in Strathmore by the confessed thief, and as a result of which the detectives were arrested and Noakes committed.

It was not necessary for the defence to put in any evidence as the judge after bearing part of the evidence against the accused man, asked the Crown Prosecutor if that was the best evidence he could produce, and receiving a reply in the affirmative dismissed the case without further ado.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY.

Notice is hereby given that L. C. Bond, of Bassano, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz; Road allowance adjoining the north boundry of section 32-20-18 west of 4th. mer.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from date of this notice.

Dated at Bassano.

L. C. BOND, Applicant.

June 11th, 1914.

"I have lived long enough to learn that a good deal less happens than is expected to happen.--Rufe Hoskins.

FIRE ALARM CALLS.

Ward 1 (west of 4th St. and south of 4th Ave.)—Five bells, pause, then five more, etc.

Ward 2 (West of Fourth St. and north of Fourth Ave.)—Six bells.

Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and South of 4th. Ave.)—Seven bells

Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight bells.

Practice Alarm—Three bells.

Miscellaneous

Read this column carefully. There may be something you want in it, and can get at bargain prices.

All members of the Gun Club are requested to show up for the regular shoot, every Wednesday, at 4.30 p.m. C-29tf

New Milch Cows for sale, one or a dozen. Smith & Saar, Box 79, Bassano tf-30

Ring Lost

Gold Ring, serpent style, on Wednesday. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to Mrs. A. Eccles.

STRAYED from Tilley, bay gelding, branded ring on right jaw. 16 hands high, clipped all over. Small saddle gall on middle of back. Reward for information or returning same to Paul Denhart. Tilley Station Alta. 38

LOST

Two embroidered Pillow Cases, one monogramed "M" the other plain eyelet design. These were lost through King George Laundry. Parties holding same will be suitably rewarded by returning to Mail Office.

REWARD OF $10

to party finding two horses, both mares, that strayed from McBride Camp, Brooks, on Sunday June 7th. one gray mare weight 1200 lbs, had hobbles on when it left camp. The other is a coal black, weight about 1700, no brands. Send information to Willard Price, care of S. H. McBride, Contractor, Brooks. 37

FOR SALE--Genuine gold rain Seger seed oats,---two new Swedish varieties---heavy yielders and very hard seed untouched by early frost. Particulars, samples and prices upon application to

H. Von Grand Ry.
Tilley Station, Alta.

STRAYED

Bay mare 5 years 1,300 lbs. Left hind foot white Branded C on right cheek.

$10.00 REWARD

Bay gelding, 5 years, black halter and piece of chain. Left hind foot white. Branded UR on left side of neck.

$10.00 REWARD

N. BOREL - CONNORSVILLE, Alta. 1-36

We don't hear so much about spring in the Garden of Eden as we do about fall.

Now there is talk of having a father's day in churches. A strange place for father to celebrate in.

RELIANCE OILS LTD. WHY?

HERE ARE SOUND REASONS WHY RELIANCE OILS LTD. (NON PERSONAL LIABILITY) IS THE SAFEST AND BEST COMPANY TO INVEST WITH TODAY

The Company is composed of Dependable Edmonton Business Men who guarantee in their prospectus to give you a square deal. The Company covers both the Nakumun and Okotoks fields. All moneys will be used for immediate drilling and purchasing new leases - nothing else. No promotion stock - no paid officers.

These facts explain why three issues of stock have been sold in the last week. The fourth at 25c. PER SHARE (par $1.00) is now selling fast. Phone, Write or Wire today.

TOM ENDERS

Fiscal Agent 540 Tegler Block
Edmonton, Alta.

ONE RELIABLE AGENT WANTED IN EACH TOWN. WIRE TODAY FOR CONTRACT

Horses For Sale

Several young teams, well bred Percherons, weighing 1200 to 1600 lbs, for sale reasonable. Also a few mares with colts. Bunny, Box 173, Bassano or Ranch T26, R17, W4.

FOR SALE

A BARGAIN for some one.--The N.E. Quarter of Section 25, Township 20, Range 18, West of the 4th M., and about 2½ miles S.W. of Lathom. $1,280 yet due the C.P., $1,280 paid on the Principal and $460 paid as interest; I am out $1,740, and must sell, what am I offered for my equity? Address---L. Wood, 1512 3rd West, Seattle, Wash. tf

THE TOWN OF BASSANO

Re Water and Sewer Connections

The attention of all residents living on premises abutting along the Water and Sewer Systems of the Town of Bassano is directed to the provisions of Section 125 of the Provincial Health Regulations, which states that no outside privies shall be allowed on such premises, but that same must be abolished.

Notice is hereby given that the Council will insist on the due enforcement of the above mentioned provisions after August 1st., next.

Geo. B. R. Bond,
Secretary-Treasurer

Bassano, May 20th, 1914. 40

STILES, The Druggist

NEILSON'S CHOCOLATES

: : The Chocolates That are Different : :

Saturday Special

Neilson's "Empress" Line full pound boxes---60 cents each.

The REXALL Store, The Best Drug Store

COME TO BASSANO JULY 1ST

$1,000 IN PRIZES

THE GREATEST SPORTING EVENT IN WEST

Children's and Ladies' Sports .·. Athletic Sports.

HORSE RACES, INDIAN HORSE & NOVELTY RACES, COWBOY RACES
HURDLE JUMPING, BUCKING CONTESTS, ETC., ETC.

Grand Parade --- Autos, Floats and Rigs

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